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NEW STEEL MERGER MAY FOLLOW BIG COKE MERGER.

Gathering in of Independent Steel Plants Is Undoubtedly Under Serious Consideration by Promoters.

MAY BE DELAYED SOME TIME

But Its Ultimate Formation Seems To Be Well Assured By Present Indications—Success of Coke Merger Is a Forerunner in Its Formation

The possible merging of the independent steel interests, or a large portion of them, into a combination similar to the United States Steel Corporation, which has been predicted by The Courier several times recently, is receiving substantial verification in other quarters. The new steel merger is undoubtedly under serious consideration. It is on its way and is by many believed to be close at hand. If it is consummated, the Connellsville coke merger will have been made in good time to be taken into a bigger combination on profitable terms. Concerning the proposed steel merger, the Pittsburg Dispatch says:

"Painting pictures of a merger of independent steel and furnace interests has become a favorite pastime with some persons in this country, and the information which comes to Pittsburg from New York tends to show that the material from which these pictures are made is something more tangible than pigment and canvas. While there is little on which to base the absolute assertion that a merger will be brought about, the story is very plainly told that it is the purpose of a powerful group of capitalists to take the steel situation in hand. Among the companies to be included in the corporation will be, so it is said, the Pennsylvania Steel, Cambria Steel, Eastern Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Maryland Steel and Lackawanna. The Republic Iron & Steel, it is understood, will have nothing to do with the movement, and is very generally understood that the Jones & Laughlin Company has assumed the same attitude because of its extremely independent position.

"The furnace interests which will be asked to take part in the merger include the Snyder interests and a number of concerns now included in the merchant class. It will be necessary for the combination to have the LaBelle Iron & Steel at Steubenville. Its ore and coke are valuable, and it has furnaces capable of large production.

"It is not expected that the merger will be attempted before next year, that is, the actual work will not be commenced before that time, although the plans are said to be in the making now. The argument in support of the proposition is that it will not have the antagonism of the United States Steel Corporation, which has learned from experience that it might be better to have three or four important opponents in the trade than have a host of smaller companies, who will go into the market for business without regard to the profit they may derive from operations. The United Steel Corporation has proved so much of a success that the financiers who are talking steel merger now believe another modeled along the same lines, can be made equally successful.

"It is stated that the prospect of success of the coke merger is the potent argument in the proposed steel combination, and there are extensive New York banking interests which believe the question of further profits from steel has been eliminated by the enormous capacity and splendid results achieved by the Corporation. There are steel men in Pittsburg who believe the merger will be successful. There are others who think it will be only the question of a few months until they are acquainted with the details."

TWO NEW PATIENTS; BOTH FROM DUNBAR

Lawrence Slodd Caught by Slate Fall and John Holden Back for Treatment.

Two new patients, both employes of the Dunbar Furnace Company, were admitted to the Cottage State hospital over Sunday. Lawrence Slodd of Dunbar, aged 18 years, met with an accident in the mines which resulted in a very painful bruise on his left foot. While walking along the track in the mines his foot became fastened in one of the rails.

John Holden of Dunbar, aged 50 years, has an infected leg as the result of an accident with which he met on Sunday. Holden was not working when a victim of the accident.

The Weather.

Increasing cloudiness tonight; Tuesday rain, is the noon weather bulletin.

BUY OUT BUSINESS.

J. E. and J. C. Stillwagon Will Collect Waste Paper.

J. C. and J. E. Stillwagon have purchased the Connellsville Waste Paper Company and will begin collecting waste paper tomorrow or next day. This company was started by B and Earl Swartzwelder and Bert Jones, who expected to run it as a side line.

The orginal firm found this was impossible and a sale to the Stillwagons was effected.

ACCUSED OF MURDER NEGRO KILLS HIMSELF

Would Have Been Lynched When Brought to Hospital Had He Not Been Dying at Time.

LIMA, O., May 24.—(Special.)—John W. Beam, a negro attorney, who it is charged shot and killed Mrs. Maude Diltz last night, was tracked by bloodhounds this morning to a hiding place under his barn.

When he saw his pursuers approaching, Beam shot himself three times and is now dying.

Beam was rental agent for a property recently leased by Mrs. Diltz, a handsome widow. She was white. Beam was under indictment on a charge of conspiracy in a recent $6,000 robbery of the home of James Yoakum, and secured a deed to the valuable property by alleged fraudulent means. He is alleged to have killed Mrs. Diltz because she was one of the principal witnesses against him when the Grand Jury investigated the robbery case.

Mrs. Diltz separated from her husband and came here from Waynesfield some time ago and had been running a boarding house.

It is alleged Beam tried to obtain information from her as to where Yoakum, with whom she was well acquainted, kept his money hidden. When Beam, dying, was brought to the hospital a crowd of 500 persons were waiting and only the news that could not live prevented an attempted lynching.

SESSION OF ORPHANS' COURT HELD TODAY

Sale of Lots By J. V. Thompson Guardian s Approved—Haas Estates Receives Money.

UNIONTOWN, May 24.—A session of Orphans' Court was held this morning at which time several orders were handed down. One was that approving the sale of two lots by Josiah V. Thompson, guardian of John T. and Frederick K. Hogg, to Benjamin Goldsmith. The lots are part of the estate of the late W. A. Hogg in Connellsville township. The price was $4,000.

In the estate of the late Frank Haas, the court has just received a statement from the Austro-Hungarian Consul in Pittsburg to the effect that the Haas estate in Hungary has been sold and 2,739 kronens will be forwarded immediately.

The will of the late Frank Stillwagon of Connellsville was admitted to probate this morning. It directs that the property be sold and divided as follows: One-third to the widow, Mrs. Sophia Stillwagon, and the remainder equally between Emma Cossland, F. E. Stillwagon, Gertrude McCormick and Nevada Halfhill. The will was made March 23, last.

GOOD DAY SUNDAY.

Lots of People Turned Out for Weather Was Fine.

The mercury this morning registered 55, two degrees colder than the same time Sunday. During the day it gave signs of going upward quite a few degrees. Yesterday it was partly cloudy, as the weather man predicted, but the weather was delightful, for all of that. There were a few showers during the day, but these did not amount to much.

The mild weather caused many to turn out and a large number took advantage of the excursions both to Pittsburg and up the Indian Creek valley.

Amicable Action On.

The Pennsylvania Mining Company Saturday filed an amicable action in ejectment against R. M. Huey, tenant of a house known as No. 20 owned by the company at the Hanna mine, in Jefferson township.

VENGEANCE MOTIVE.

Believed That Discharged Workmen Attempted to Kill Vecchio Family

UNIONTOWN, May 24.—Louis Capello, Frank Gallante, Joe Capello and George Dalz, all Italians, have been placed in jail charged with arson and an attempt to commit murder. The home of Joe Vecchio, of Coalspring was blown up early yesterday morning, and he and his wife and four children narrowly escaped death. The walls of the house, which were of stone, were shattered and fell in and several large stones were blown out of the side of it.

Vecchio is the boss of a large gang of men opening a stone quarry at Coalspring and recently discharged the four men. They swore etc. n vengeance upon him. He reported the circumstances to County Detective Alex. McBeth, who with other officers made the arrests.

COKERS IN BAD SHAPE FOR TODAY.

Myers Misses Train in Clarksburg and Gilligan Is Crippled.

UNIONTOWN COMES TO TOWN

Gritty Captain Will Play If Possible But Cokers Are Handicapped in Opening Game Against the Champions. Cotter to Pitch.

The Cokers will go against Uniontown for the first time this afternoon and Sweeney's braves are in bad shape. Dutch Myers, whose hitting has been a feature of many games, dreamed too long about the home runs he has yet to make and missed the train at Clarksburg. This added to the injury sustained by Gilligan in yesterday's game, makes the situation all the worse.

Gilligan twisted his left wrist during the second contest yesterday afternoon at Clarksburg but pluckly finished the contest. He went into right field and let Calhoun cover second. The plucky captain of the cokers said this morning he will play this afternoon if necessary, although it would be best for him to rest up a couple of days.

These misfortunes on the eve of the most important contest of the season have not taken the fighting spirit from the Cokers. They are determined to win, even against such overwhelming odds, and win they will, if such is possible.

If Kid Hagan thinks his ankle is strong enough he will take his place on third and in that even the Cokers will not be in such bad shape. In this case, Ike Francis will resume his position at short and Summers can go on second. Morgan, Chip Francis and Calhoun will compose the outfield.

Up to noon it had not been determined whether Hagan can play and this may not be settled until after the preliminary practise this afternoon. If the kid then thinks he is in trim, Sweeney will probably let him play.

Manager Sweeney was slightly ruffled upon arriving here this morning. According to the players, Myers was called several times and had plenty of margin to catch the train. He could have caught a train out of Clarksburg for Wheeling and reached Connellsville at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but will probably not think of that. The Cokers will be in much better shape to battle Uniontown at Cycle Park tomorrow.

Jack Cotter will probably pitch for the Cokers this afternoon. He pitched Saturday and was immediately sent home by Manager Sweeney to rest up for today's contest. Manager McCloskey of Uniontown will probably pitch Limric against the Cokers this afternoon.

WANTS INJUNCTION TO STOP SHERIFF'S SALE

Attorney E. C. Higbee Goes to Pittsburg This Morning to Get It From Judge Young.

Attorney E. C. Higbee went to Pittsburg this morning for the purpose of inaugurating injunction proceedings to prevent the sale of the Yough House by the sheriff on June 3. Application for the injunction will be made before Judge James S. Young in the United States District Court.

The trustee in bankruptcy for James McGloin's estate, J. J. Cauley, has a sale scheduled for May 29, but the injunction is desired in case a suitable price is not secured on the date of the trustee's sale.

Few Cars in Yard.

There are very few cars in the Baltimore & Ohio yards at present.

WILLIAM CARSON DIES OF AILMENT.

Bright's Disease Carries Off Well Known Man After Long Illness.

A CARPENTER FOR MANY YEARS

Spent Practically All His Life in Scottdale Where He Was Well Known, But Was a Native of Smithfield—Will be Buried at Perryopolis.

After a lingering illness of Bright's disease William Carson, aged 73 years, died shortly after midnight last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Santemyer on Murphy avenue. Deceased had been a sufferer of Bright's disease for the past 22 months, being confined to his bed during the greater part of his sickness. Funeral services will be held from the Santemyer residence tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist of the First Baptist Church and Rev. A. J. Ashe of the Methodist Episcopal Church will officiate. Interment will take place on Wednesday morning at Washington Run Cemetery, Perryopolis, the funeral party leaving Connellsville at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Carson was born and reared near Smithfield, Fayette county. When a young man he was married to Miss Lidia Watson of Fayette county. Mr. Carson learned the carpenter trade at an early age and worked at the trade up until several years ago when he retired owing to ill health. Practically all his married life he spent at Scottdale where he was widely known. Two years ago Mr Carson and his wife came to Connellsville to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Santemyer. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Scottdale. His widow and the following children survive: M. E Carson and J M. Carson and Mrs. F. R. Dills of Scottdale; Mrs. L. M. Santemyer of Connellsville, Mrs. C. M Kelly of New York; H. E. Carson of Pittsburg, and B. L. Carson of Star Junction. The following brothers and sisters also survive. Mrs. Joseph Seaton, of Abilene, Kan.; Mrs J. W. Moore, of Smithfield; L. A. Carson of Hopedale, O.; and L. L. Carson of Washington, Pa. His mother, Mrs. William Carson of Smithfield, also survives.

BODY IN RUN.

Jacob Swaney, Formerly of Dunbar, Meets Death at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, May 24.—The body of Jacob Swaney was found in Coal Lick Run in the rear of the McCormick & Miller stable Sunday morning. Considerable mystery surrounds his death. When found the body was lying face downward in about three feet of water, and it is the general supposition that he was intoxicated and fell into the stream while in this condition.

Swaney was about 40 years old, and for a number of years lived in Dunbar. He had been employed in Uniontown for some time as a teamster. The remains were removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Ellenberger, in Millvale street.

TWO DOZEN AND ONE.

Chicken Thieves Make a Haul at M. J. Tulley's Hencoop.

Chicken thieves visited the vicinity of Trotter this morning and as a result of their visit M. J. Tulley is bemoaning the loss of 25 large Plymouth Rock chickens. The thieves gained an entrance to the cop by prying open the lock.

Destroying Cars.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has started a movement to destroy all worn out cars, and between 20,000 and 25,000 will be taken out of commission.

ALL READY FOR COURIER'S BIG PICNIC.

Every detail has been perfected for The Courier's big picnic for the school children of Greater Connellsville. The West Penn Company has prepared to accommodate 3,000 school children on Wednesday in addition to its regular service to and from Shady Grove Park. Manager R. S. Coyle has all the wheels at the amusement park well greased, and the pretty pleasure resort never before presented such an attractive appearance.

A Good Time is in prospect for not only the children but their parents. Prepare to go to Shady Grove with the Children on Wednesday. Start early so that a big, pleasant day can be enjoyed.

Read the schedule on another page and be ready to go before the car starts.

SEES MANY CHANGES.

W. A. Morgart, Who Formerly Resided Here Surprised at Town's Growth.

W. A. Morgart of Cumberland who was engaged in business here fifteen years ago, was a business visitor to Connellsville yesterday, and today took a trip up through the Indian Creek Valley to note the developments going on there. Mr Morgart will be remembered by many of the business men of town, having been an active business man here more than a decade ago.

Mr. Morgart upon arriving in town yesterday took a walk over it and was greatly surprised and pleased with the wonderful growth since he lived here. He pointed out many places that were familiar in the old days to him and marvelled at the fine new buildings that now grace these spots. He was more than delighted with the improvement as he declares that Connellsville still "has a warm spot in his heart."

REGISTRATION NEARLY 3,000.

Estimate of Voters in Greater Connellsville Totals 2,900 and May Be More.

THIS IS DAY TO FILE REPORT

Only Second and Third Wards Have Not Yet Determined Exact Figures as Yet—Third Ward Largest in Town, Having Over 600 Voters.

There are, approximately 2,900 registered voters in Greater Connellsville, according to the returns of the Ward Assessors, today being the last day for filing these with the County Commissioners. Up to noon today only the First, Sixth and Seventh Wards have filed their reports, the Fourth and Fifth go up this afternoon, while the Second and Third have not been completed. From those Assessors who have not completed their reports The Courier today secured approximate figures. J. J. Friel of the Second Ward says th voters will number between 450 and 500, while Bernard Welker of the Third says the number in his district will exceed 600.

The Third Ward takes precedence over the Fourth as the largest in town. The redivision of the lines has made the Third the largest ward in the city, with the Fourth a close second. The Second will push the Fourth to some extent, while the Fifth comes next. There is little difference between the size of the Fifth and Sixth Wards.

The First stands seventh on the list with the Seventh last. Even with Greenwood added there are only 223 voters in the newest ward of the borough. The estimate of 2,900 may not prove correct. Giving the Third Ward 600 and the Second 450, the total is 2,826. Both of these doubtful wards may go over this number by several and that will send the total higher. The registration of the seven wards is as follows:

First Ward	356
Second Ward	450*
Third Ward	600*
Fourth Ward	476
Fifth Ward	381
Sixth Ward	376
Seventh Ward	223

*Estimated

NEW BOARD TO LOOK INTO GEORGIA STRIKE

Whether It Has Power to Interfere Has Not Yet Been Determined.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor and a member of the Arbitration Board, left today to make a personal investigation of the strike conditions on the Central of Georgia railroad. Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, another man of the board created by the Erdman act, which has been called upon to settle differences, will join Neill there in a few days.

The Board has not yet determined whether it is within the jurisdiction of the case in which the question at issue is on the employment of negro labor. Neill's first stop will be Atlanta.

Omer Brooks Home.

Omer B. Brooks returned this morning from Baltimore, where he has been attending the Maryland Medical College. During the vacation period he will resume work as a West Penn conductor and will run on the Mt. Pleasant division out of Iron Bridge.

Trees and Flowers Backward.

There are few flowers blossoming in the mountains and some of the trees are only budding.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL SCHEDULED TONIGHT.

Proposed Improvements of Pennsylvania Railroad Will Come Up for Discussion at That Time.

"FLUFFY RUFFLES" SECOND.

Messenger Girl Made Good Race on Tag Day.

The Band tag day on Saturday was fairly successful, all things considered, although not a large sum was raised because only a few girls entered the contest to sell tags. The first prize went to Ola Myers, who gets a diamond ring.

Miss Harriet Leighty took second place and was given a gold watch. She preferred a diamond ring and it was given to her.

SECOND BRIGADE MAY NOT GO TO SOMERSET

Not Sufficient Ground for the Encampment Declares Major Hulings After Inspection.

There is considerable doubt as to whether the Second Brigade, which comprises all the National Guard companies in this section, will camp in Somerset this summer. Major Willis J. Hulings does not believe the acreage there is sufficient to accommodate the troopers, but he has promises that this will be increased sufficiently. The committee had only 500 acres of ground to offer the State officers upon their visit to the town last week.

A promise was made sometime ago that a sufficient plot would be furnished with maneuver grounds two miles wide by three miles long, and General Hulings had a contour map made, with farm houses, barns and cultivated fields plotted on it. These would be marked with red flags when the troops went into camp, showing them as insurmountable obstacles during the maneuvers.

General Hulings told the Somerset committee that there was no further use discussing the matter; that if the promised maneuver grounds were not furnished the brigade it would not go into camp at Somerset in July. The committee then asked General Hulings to stay over until yesterday, so that it could see about getting permission of the owners of the land, but up to last night the matter remained unsettled. A number of the leading citizens called on General Hulings yesterday and asked until Wednesday to try and get permission of the owners to use the land. This General Hulings has done. If the matter is not settled at that time he will have the brigade encamp elsewhere.

LIVE TOPICS BEFORE THE FARMER'S CLUB

Farm Produce and the Prices That Should Be Paid for It Matters for Consideration.

The monthly meting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith near Leisenring No. 1. The attendance was large and the meeting was a very delightful one. The morning session convened at 11 o'clock with President T. H. Smith presiding. The regular routine business was transacted at the morning session and at 12 o'clock a well appointed dinner was served by the hostess.

The subject for discussion was "Selling Farm Produce." Josiah Freed gave a very interesting talk on "Prices to the Producers and Customers." J. H. Junk spoke on "Who Gets the Difference?" "Is There a Remedy," was the subject of an interesting paper read by John Gilchrist. The query "Is It Right to Increase the Tax on Farmers Who Improves His Farm," was ably discussed by E. E. Arnold and other members present. Selections were also rendered by Mrs. J. J. Humbert, C. S. Freed and Col. J. J. Barnhart. The next meting will be held Saturday, June 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ogleveo near Leisenring No. 1. The subject is "Grass." In August the annual outing of the club will be held. As yet no arrangements as to the place for holding the outing have been made.

Gets Stiff Sentence.

SCRANTON, May 24.—(Special.)—Carl Howe, a young married man, thrice convicted of ruining Madeline Patterson, a neighbor's 14 year old daughter, was this morning sentenced 12 years to the penitentiary by Judge Newcomb. Howe will appeal.

Excursion to Woodland.

The first excursion to Wodland park, Ashtabula, will take place Decoration day, May 31.

SUCCESSOR TO MR. WALLACE

John Dean is Said to Have the Inside Track but There is a Question Whether the Vacancy Should Be Filled—To Improve Arch Street.

An important meeting of Town Council will be held this evening although it is unusual for a mid-month meeting to develop anything beyond the ordinary routine. The principal matter for discussion will be the improvement of Arch street and discussion of plans for the improvements the Pennsylvania railroad has under consideration. The railroad company wishes to double track its line through the city and has a proposition for Council to consider. This includes the erection of a steel and concrete bridge over Arch street in order that that thoroughfare can be widened and opened for travel.

The railroad company, it is understood, intends to pave Grape alley and will repair all the crossings along Decatur avenue, the street the railroad follows, between the depot and Davidson. Council, it is understood, stands ready to make favorable concessions. Councilman McCormick can be expected to present his objections as he has not been any too friendly towards the railroad company. He has always claimed in the past the road did not keep its agreement with the borough and neglected to make necessary improvements, and Bill may want to be sure the railroad will do its part before Council grants it any privileges.

It is possible that Council may elect a successor to the late B. P. Wallace at this meeting. Some question is being raised as to the legality of this proceeding, many claiming that Council should not fill the vacancy. The First Ward, they argue, is as well off as the Fourth, which has only one Councilman, or the fifth, which has a single representative also.

It is hardly likely that the organization will take heed to these protests and according to reports, John Dean will be elected to fill out the balance of the year. Mr. Dean served one term as a Councilman and did not apply for re-election. He was strictly an organization Councilman during his term.

It is said that the resignation of A. D. Soisson as clerk will be presented at the meeting tonight. There are several candidates for the vacancy but it is rumored that A. O. Bixler of the Third Ward will get the job.

CANDIDATES ARE OUT FOR DELEGATE

Several Want to Attend Convention of Baltimore & Ohio Relief Department.

For the election of delegates to the convention of the Relief Department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Cedar Point, Sandusky, O., during the week of June 16, the following candidates on the Connellsville division have been announced:

T. F. Evans, conductor; George H. Stein, engineer; J. T. Griffin, agent; O. O. Cook, agent; L. Burnworth, section foreman; C. H. Lohr, section foreman; J. F. Kooser, water station repairman; J. Brickman, car builder; J. S. Gilmore, yardmaster, and J. N. Lindsay, chief clerk to the master carpenter.

Four are to be elected. Superintendent J. J. Driscoll has appointed the following tellers: S. G. Marsteller, chief clerk to the Division Engineer; W. H. Moller, chief clerk to the Master Mechanic, and W. S. Shuman, conductor.

WANTS RECEIVER.

John Kraznak Would Like to See Some Profits.

UNIONTOWN, May 24.—An equity suit has been instituted to secured an acounting and the appointment of a receiver for the firm of Kraznak & Balich. John Kraznak is the plaintiff. He says he invested $1,325 in the firm, which operates a grocery store at Oliver No. 3.

Last October Balich, art partner, threw John out and wouldn't let him in again, so John wants to know what is becoming of the profits he should be getting.

Cloyd Evans Here.

Cloyd Evans, now located in Frostburg, Md., was in town this morning for a short time. Mr. Evans was formerly physical director at the Scottdale Y. M. C. A.

The Social Calendar.

MONDAY.—The annual reception of the Woman's Culture Club is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lyon on East Main street. The hours are from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.—The Class Day of the class of '09 of the High School will be presented this evening at the Colonial theatre.

TUESDAY.—The commencement program of the High School will be presented in the Colonial theatre.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will meet with Mrs. Warrick at her home on Patterson avenue.

WEDNESDAY.—The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will meet in Odd Fellows' hall.—The Courier picnic at Shady Grove.—The High School students will give a dance in the Armory. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.—The Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the church. The regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. of the Immaculate Conception Church will be held in Solsson's hall.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 2:30 in the church chapel.

THURSDAY.—Mrs. Eleanor Rush will entertain the Entre Nous Club at her home on North Pittsburg street.—The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will give a reception for the old folks of town from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. The affair will be held in the church and elaborate arrangements have been made by the committee in charge.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs. Sol Palmer at her home on South Pittsburg street.—Mrs. E. R. Floto will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church at 2:30 o'clock at her home on Rise street.—The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Miss Catharine Raudman on Seventh street, West Side. A short meeting of the A. F. J. Society will precede the meeting.—The Ladies' Circle, No. 160, to the G. A. R., will meet in Odd Fellows' hall.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. will be held in Solsson's hall. A large attendance is desired.—The Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the church at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. D. Cunningham will address the meeting. All members are urged to attend.—The B. L. class of the First Baptist Church will be entertained by Miss Carrie Sue Percy at her home on West Peach street. Miss Percy is a member of the class.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shuman.

FRIDAY.—A baby show will be given in Pritchard's hall by the Cradle Roll department of the Christian Sunday School. Mothers with decorated buggies will be admitted free, all buggies not decorated will be left down stairs. Two prizes will be awarded for the best decorated buggies. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the affair and a large crowd is anticipated. An admission of 10 cents will be charged. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted for five cents.—The National Protective Legion will meet in Munson's hall.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. S. M. Jeffries on North Pittsburg street.

SATURDAY.—The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. A. M. Haines at her home on Washington avenue.

THIRTY IN CLASS HEARD THE SERMON.

Rev. W. H. Millen Preached to Graduating Class in Scottdale

IN THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Graduates Were Garbed in Cap and Gown and With the High School Staff and the Board of Education Occupied Front Pews.

SCOTTDALE, May 24.—The First Methodist Episcopal Church was crowded to its fullest capacity by friends interested in hearing the annual sermon to the graduating class of the Scottdale High School which was preached by Rev. H. W. Millen, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church last evening. Several pews of the middle section of the church were roped off with ribbons of the class colors, and when the congregation had been seated the seniors, numbering 30, the largest class to be graduated from any High School a Westmoreland county, it is said, marched in having assembled in the basement of the church.

The graduates were garbed in cap and gown and this was their first public appearance in these habiliments, which will continue to be the popular garb with them until after commencement night.

Following the graduates were Supervising Principal Edgar Reed, the teaching staff of the High School and the members of the Scottdale Board of Education. Rev. R. B. Mansell, pastor of the church, opened the services, the large choir sang several selections, there was congregational singing, and the speaker of the evening appeared. The pulpit was banked in flowers and palms and the entire scene was very handsome.

Rev. Mr. Millen's theme was the value of truth in the life of the individual, and how he or she should learn the truth and make it their own, as it comes from God. To live in the world of realities and facts as they are related to God, and revealed through the Bible and a conscentious study into its teachings, was the advise he impressed upon the minds of the boys and girls who have gone through the studies of their home school.

Rev. Mr. Millen spoke of the many temptations of the world drawing one away from approaching God's work with reverent inquiry that brings the true education of the life that now is and the life to come. He advised all to buy the truth, earning it from God, but not to sell it, for advantage of a temporal nature. An educated person who is not true at heart is one of the greatest menaces to society known, for he is equipped with the weapons that are far more dangerous to the peace and happiness of all mankind than when these weapons are wielded by the ignorant and the brutal, who may much more easily be guarded against, he said.

He said glowingly and impressively that never before in the history of the world is it such a bliss to live as at this period, and to go about one's work with a holy enthusiasm, one of the things most needed in the world. A holy enthusiasm will provide its possessor with the means of knowing the true and the false in the world and to turn the truth to his advantage and that of the world. In speaking of the glorious period of the world's history in which the people are living, so much better and brighter and with such a general tone of bettering conditions everywhere to be seen in the dealings of humanity as contracted with the history of the past, the speaker commented upon the enviable youth of the members of the class and their opportunities, so great and measureless. He made mention that sometimes he felt that his work might be nearly closed, and that the graduates possess in youth and enthusiasm almost priceless capital for success and happiness and the benefit of the world.

"SKY OF TUFTS, U. S. A."

Letter Bearing No Other Address Reached Its Destination.

That there are some first class "blind readers" in the postal service in addition to those in the dead letter office was evidenced a few days ago when a letter, mailed at Abbeville, Ga., and bearing no other address than "Sky of Tufts, U. S. A.," was delivered promptly to the person for whom it was intended, says a Washington dispatch.

The postmaster at Abbeville sent the letter through to Medford, Mass., where Tufts college is located. Familiarity with the students had taught the postmaster there that "Sky" was the nickname of Irving Tolles, a junior. The letter reached Tolles at his "frat" house, and he admitted that it was for him.

OPPOSE INCORPORATION.

Remonstrance Against South Connellsville Is Started.

A petition is being circulated opposing the incorporation of South Connellsville as a borough. It was put out at the instance of Col. J. M. Reid and gives seven reasons why the incorporation should not be made.

Principal among these reasons are the claims that the land described in the petition for incorporation is not a town or village within the meaning of the Act of Assembly covering this matter; that most of the territory is farming land on three-fourths of which is not occupied by houses; increased taxes would render the farm land almost worthless and territory is not increasing sufficiently in population to warrant its incorporation as a borough.

HAMMOND DECLINES.

Tells President He Does Not Want To Be Minister To China.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(Special.)—John Hays Hammond, President of the Republican Clubs, called at the White House today and told President Taft that he had decided to decline the Ministership to China which Pesident Taft offered him.

He said that he felt greatly honored by the tender of office, and was greatly interested in China but decided to spend the next few years at home.

Redundant Particulars.

Cleveland people consider the name of their town sufficient as an address without the addition of Ohio, and one protesting against the use of the name of the state tells a story to illustrate the folly of redundant particulars. "It reminds me," he said, "of the fussy Englishman who went up to St. Peter and said, 'I'm from London.' And then, for fear the saint might mix him up with somebody else, he added, 'London, England, you know.' That riled the good old gatekeeper. 'From London, England, eh?' he said. 'Well, Mr. Man from London, England, you're knocking at the wrong door. Your new address is Sheol, Brimstone county, Dominion of Lucifer!'"—Exchange.

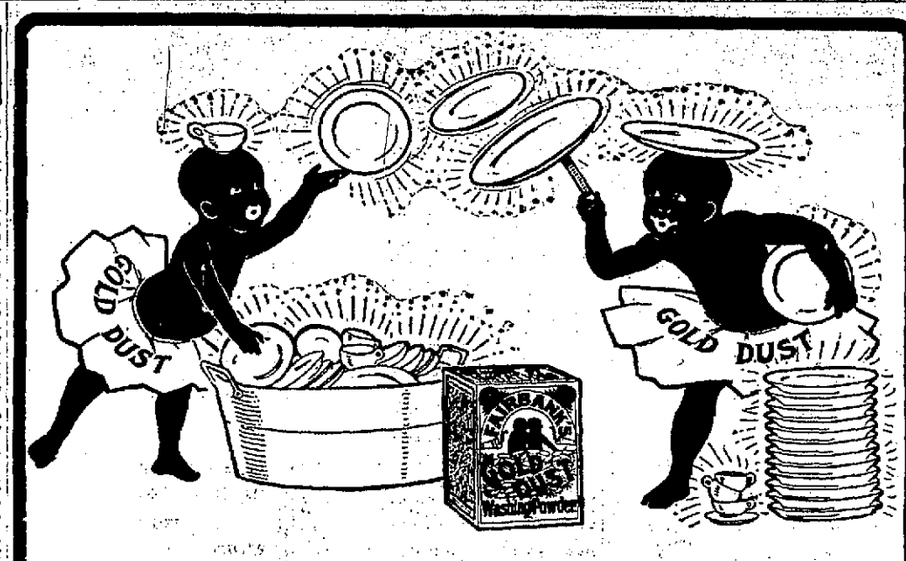
Appeals From Squire.

F. J. Foye, of Fairchance, has filed an appeal from the decision of Squire Alex Monteith in which judgment was given against him for $125 claimed as wages by Frank DeFrank and Eugene Bucknagli. Joseph H. Dillon makes a similar appeal against a decision of the same magistrate against him for $25 in favor of George W. Dillon.

Police Court Slow.

Police court on Sunday was remarkably slow. Three drunks were sentenced by Burgess Evans while he discharged seven tramps taken off the coke ovens by Baltimore & Ohio police officers.

Have you tried our classified ads? Only one cent a word.



Dishes have to be washed 1095 times a year—Why not let the Gold Dust Twins do the work?

It stands to reason that if you save a little labor each time you wash your dishes, it will amount to a great deal of relief at the end of the year. Gold Dust softens hard water, cuts dirt and grease from the dishes and with its use the dishes require little else than rinsing and wiping. Washing dishes in the old way meant drudgery—with Gold Dust it is merely child's play.

Gold Dust makes dish water that *digs*. It goes deep after every hidden particle of dirt and germ life and sterilizes as well as cleans.

Do not use Soap, Naphtha, Borax, Soda, Ammonia or Kerosene with Gold Dust. Gold Dust has all desirable cleansing qualities in a perfectly harmless and lasting form. The Gold Dust Twins need no outside help.

Made by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, CHICAGO
Makers of Fairy Soap (the oval cake)

"Let the Gold Dust Twins do your work."

Foreign Business.

The place to transact Foreign business of any kind is in the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville, where all languages are spoken, steamship tickets sold, letters of credit and travelers cheques issued and money forwarded anywhere in the world promptly and safely. Only steamship agency in this section that is direct agent for "Mediterranean Tours" as well as ports in Continental Europe.

Immense Rewards Offered.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—(Special.) The Chicago police today received notice of rewards aggregating $60,000 for the capture, dead or alive, of the train robbers who looted the Overland Limited mail car at Omaha Saturday night.

Try Our Classified Ads.

They only cost one cent a word and always bring results.

In Social Circles.

Entertained Class.

Principal F. W. Jones of the Second Ward school entertained the members of Class No. 8 on the farm of his parents, near Mt. Pleasant on Saturday. The outing was a fitting finale to a successful term, which comes to a close this week. The class, in turn, gave Mr. Jones a handsome watch fob bearing the monogram of his initials.

Postal Shower.

In honor of her 74th birthday anniversary Mrs. Margaret Dull, a well known resident of Connellsville, was tendered a postal shower Saturday at her home on Cedar avenue. The affair was well appointed and was a complete surprise to Mrs. Dull. The guests included her children and grandchildren. Dainty refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had by those present. The out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Workman and daughter, Miss Nelle, of Youngwood.

Piano and Organ Recital.

A musical event of interest is a piano and organ recital to be given on Friday evening in the Christian Church by J. Francis McDowell of Greensburg. A very fine program will be rendered and a rare musical treat is promised all those who attend.

LOCAL ITEMS; PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Isabel McElhany Johnston, the New York writer and authoress, who was born and reared in South Connellsville, is in town seeing relatives and attending some matters in connection with real estate she owns here. Her book, "The Jeweled Toad," has had quite a run, and she expects the story to be dramatized and put upon the stage at an early date.

Edward Shank of the Exchange Hotel, was a Sunday visitor to Connellsville. Mr. Shank formerly resided here and has many friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Friel are the proud parents of a ten-pound baby boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. J. A. Culler returned home yesterday from the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, where she underwent an operation some time ago.

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I. C. Smutz of Pittsburg, is here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. May returned home Saturday from Philadelphia, where they attended the commencement exercises of the University of Pennsylvania. Their son, Edward, graduated in pharmacy. After spending a short vacation at his home here Mr. May will return to Philadelphia, where he has secured a position with H. K. Mulford, a well known druggist of that city.

Mrs. A. D. Solsson and Mrs. J. M. Grey were shopping in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murrie of Morgantown, W. Va., returned home this morning after a visit with relatives here.

Thomas Matthews of Uniontown, and Mrs. Edward Buttermore of Scottdale, were the guests of Squire and Mrs. P. M. Buttermore, of the West Side, yesterday.

Misses Maude and Catherine Tormay were the guests of friends at Scottdale yestoday.

Miss Vera Ryan was calling on friends at Scottdale yesterday.

Miss Naoma Rosenblum was the guest of friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. Morandi of Pittsburg, is here on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Theodore Israel of McKeesport, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Reichstein of Isabella street.

Miss Irene McCartney of Fairview avenue, was the guest of friends in Jittsburg yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherrick Enos, and Miss Millard were Pittsburg visitors yesterday.

Dr. T. E. Cramblet, President of Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Norton of East Main street, during his stay in Connellsville.

George A. Percy, editor of the McKees Rocks Gazette, spent Sunday in Connellsville. Mr. Percy was raised here and received his early newspaper training on The Courier.

Ralph Marshall returned home Saturday afternoon from Bellevernon to attend the commencement exercises of the High school.

Rev. Davis of Lemont, the Coke Mission minister, was in town over Sunday and preached the morning sermon in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Schedule for The Courier's Picnic at Shady Grove Park May 26.

Following is the schedule of The Courier's picnic for the school children of Greater Connellsville: Fourth Ward school will report at the school building promptly at 7.15 Wednesday morning and will leave the West Penn waiting room at 7.35 for Shady Grove.

The Second Ward schools will report at their school room at 7.15 and leave the West Penn waiting room at 7.40 for Shady Grove.

The Parochial school will meet in their school rooms at 7.15 and leave Brimstone Corner, for Shady Grove, at 7.45.

The Third Ward schools will meet in their school rooms at 7.30 and will leave Herpich's store on West Main street for Shady Grove at 7.50.

The South Connellsville schools will meet at 8 o'clock and leave their rooms in time to march to the South Side school building to be there at 8.45 sharp, ready to leave for Shady Grove.

The South Side schools will meet at their rooms at 8.30 and leave there at 8.45 for Shady Grove.

The Fourth street, West Side schools will meet at their rooms at 8.30 and leave the corner of Fourth and Main streets at 8.50.

The Seventh street, West Side schools, will meet at the school building at 8.30 and leave the corner of Seventh and Main streets at 8.55 for Shady Grove.

The Greenwood schools will meet at 8.30 at their rooms and leave the corner of Ninth street and Leisenring avenue at 8.55 for Shady Grove.

The Courier asks that every school teacher and parent set their time pieces accurately the day before the picnic so that everyone will be on time, for the West Penn Railways will be on time, and there will be many thousands of passengers which they will handle on the free tickets to be given for the big school outing by The Courier.

For the distribution of the free transportation which The Courier is giving the school children and the two free amusements that they are giving each child the following arrangements have been made:

Prof. W. S. Deffenbaugh will supply the teachers of his schools. Rev. Father J. T. Burns will supply the Parochial schools. Prof. H. George May will look after the West Side schools and Miss Harrigan will have charge of giving out the tickets for the Greenwood schools.

Prof. Roy E. Jensen of the South Connellsville schools will have charge of the free tickets for his schools.

DIED.

Mrs. David Trump.

Mrs. David Trump, aged 49 years, died Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at her late home on South Pittsburg street. Mrs. Trump has been in poor health for the past three years and had been confined to her bed for about a week. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. Funeral from her late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. J. Ashe, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate.

Mrs. Trump was widely known in Connellsville, having spent practically all her life here. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her husband and one daughter, Ada, at home, survive. Her mother and one sister also survive.

Mrs. Anna E. Stout.

Mrs. Anna E. Stout, aged 48 years, wife of Joseph T. Stout, Sr., a well known colored resident of Crossland Station, died yesterday at the family residence after an illness of several months. Funeral from the house Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock and from Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Fourth street, West Side, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. R. D. Epps, pastor, will officiate. Interment at Dickerson Run. Deceased is survived by her husband and two stepsons, Philip G. Stout of Gates, Pa.; and Joseph T. Stout of Monongah.

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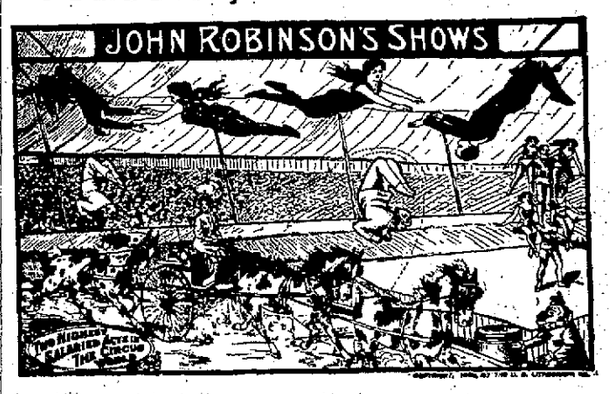
10 BIG SHOWS.

4 Big Circus Rings—Willd West—3 Menageries.

Connellsville, TUESDAY, **MAY 25**



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In Every Known Kind of Western Sports and Pastimes.

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Two Performances Daily. Doors Open 1 and 7 P. M

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OF

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 26.

Mothers, get ready, pack your baskets and spend one day in the woods with the School Children. You will not know Shady Grove this year:

New Roads, New Swings,
New Benches, More Lights,
More Attractions,

Everything repainted, in fact you will be surprised and pleased with Shady Grove this year. Let everybody get ready to greet the School Picnic at

SHADY GROVE,
Wednesday, May 26th.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, May 24.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church held its regular meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adam Bryson on Bryson Hill. The regular routine business was gone over and at the close a social hour was spent, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its regular meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Jones at the Furnace. Special committees were appointed by the president to assist in entertaining the visitors, who are expected here to attend the institute which will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday June 14

Mr. James Harper was a business caller in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mrs. Michael Cunningham and little son of Connellsville were here the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harper, of Speer's Hill.

Three Ladies' Suits for the price of one at Mace & Co.'s Monday and Tuesday. See our add and windows.

Miss Jean Wishart was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

The social given by the Sunday school class of Mrs. F. W. Perkins of the Methodist Protestant Church and which was held on Thursday evening on Bryson Hill, was a big success and a neat sum was realized by the class.

A. C. Duncan, Jr., was a business caller in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Heurich was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

Dennis Mahaney of Mt. Braddock was here on Saturday the guest of friends.

Mrs. William Foltz was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Saturday

Miss Mattie Fryden was visiting friends in Connellsville Friday.

Adam Wortman who has been at Harrisburg for the past week attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows returned home Friday evening.

Charles Wilson was transacting business in Connellsville on Friday evening

John Malone, who was the guest of friends and relatives at Red Rock W. Va., for the past few days, returned home on Saturday.

John Wishart was transacting business in Connellsville on Friday.

Elmer Foltz was a visitor in Uniontown on Saturday.

Mrs August Veith and daughter, Miss Mattie was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

William Marsh left on Friday evening for Columbus, O., where he will visit friends for a few days.

Miss Georgia Eggers of Uniontown was here on Thursday the guest of Mr. and Mrs Harry McGibbons of Railroad street. Miss Eggers accompanied Mr. and Mrs McGibbons to Connellsville on Thursday evening, where they attended the reception given by the Masonic Lodge at that place in their club rooms on Pittsburg street.

Dr J H Junk was a business caller in Uniontown Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Long is the guest of Miss Sue Wilson in Uniontown.

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Agent C. L. Highberger of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Station J. Wells, agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at this place, have posted notices to the effect that the warerooms of their respective stations will close at noon hereafter, commencing on Saturday, May 22.

Mrs. Frank Leiberger of the West Side Connellsville, was here the guest of friends Saturday.

Miss Julia Malone, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lang at Red Rock, W. Va., for the past week, returned home Saturday.

One of the most interesting baseball games that has been played here for some time was played Saturday afternoon at 3.30 between the Methodist Protestant team of the Church league of this place and the Firemen's baseball club of Scottdale, which resulted in the score of 2-1 in favor of Dunbar. A large and interested crowd witnessed the game.

Superintendent H. J. Stoker of the Cambria Steel Company, was a business caller in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs James D. Ellenberger, who have been residing in McKeesport for the past six months, where Mr. Ellenberger has been employed by the West Penn Railway erecting bridges for the said company, arrived home on Saturday evening and will remain here. Mr. Ellenberger will be employed by the same company in erecting bridges and trestles in the upper end of the county

C A Albert was a business caller in Pittsburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greaves, Sr., who have been the guests of friends at Philadelphia and other eastern cities for the past few days, returned home on Saturday.

John Bryson of Searight was here on Sunday the guest of friends.

Mrs. Mary Lang, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lang at Red Rocks, W. Va., returned home on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Buttermore of Connellsville was here on Sunday the guest of friends.

Miss Minnie of Connellsville was here on Saturday the guest of her sister, Mrs D H. McKenney of railroad street.

Word was received here on Saturday evening of the death of Mrs. Clara Rodkey Cole at her home at Greensville Mercer county, Pa Mrs. Cole was the daughter of the late W. N. and Mary A. Rodkey both deceased, of this place and was born and reared here until a few years ago, when she went to reside in Pittsburg, where she resided until last June, when she married Rev. Wilson Cole a prominent Methodist Episcopal minister, who has the charge of that denomination in the charge in Greenville Besides her husband and an infant baby Mrs Cole is survived by one brother, R. Alma Rodkey of this place Mr. and Mrs. Buell Tarr of this place are an uncle and aunt of the deceased. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of Rev. Wilson's parents at Glassport Pa.

Mrs Frank Seaton was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

The Dunbar baseball team went to Everson on Saturday and returned with a sad heart which was caused by a defeat at the hands of the Everson team by a score of 11 to 5 in favor of Everson

Miss Carrie Neeb and nephew, Donald Neeb of Connellsville were here on Friday evening the guests of friends

The Speer's Hill Hearts and the Bryson Hill Stars crossed bats on Saturday and the score resulted in favor of the Hearts 7 to 3.

Mrs. D. Smith and daughter, Miss Clara, of Uniontown, was here on Saturday the guest of friends.

Miss Della Calhoun, the obliging operator at the Bell telephone office, was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Sunday.

Edgar McGee was visiting friends in the West Side, Connellsville, on Saturday.

Miss Effie Martin was shopping in Connellsville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Miller spent Sunday the guest of friends in Uniontown.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, May 24.—Mrs. William Frazee and two children, Ruth and Sarah, formerly of this place now of Selbyport, are the guests of friends in town.

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Mrs. Charles Watson of Connellsville, has been spending the past week in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burnworth.

Mrs. William Coughenour spent several days last week the guest of friends in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clour of Dumas, were in town shopping Saturday.

Miss Margretta Collier of Dumas, was in town shopping Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver and daughters, Pearl and Mabel, of Meyersdale, have been the guests of Mrs. Sarah Clouse

Clyde Christy of Drakotown, was a visitor in town one day last week

Miss Bertha Easter of California, Pa., is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs E E McDonald

Mr and Mrs William Burnworth, who have been in Harrisburg the past week attending the Grand Lodge Convention of the I. O. O. F., returned home Saturday.

Miss Laura Marquart, who has been the guest of friends in Rochester, Pa., has returned home

Mrs J. H. Weaver went to Connellsville Saturday evening where she will spend several weeks with her son, John Weaver, and family.

Among the business callers in town Saturday were: Thomas Butler, Charles Butler, Charles Burnworth, C. N. Flanagan, Nick Parnell of Henry Clay township, Marcellus Burnworth, Rockville, Andy Coughenour and J Clour of Dumas, James Colburn and Rolley Stairs, Drakestown; James Scott, Ursina, and Noah Anderson of Bidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder of near Drakestown, were calling on friends in town Saturday.

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Miss Grace Mitchell of Addison, spent the day in town with Miss Florence Strawn, Saturday.

Benson Fichtner of Markleysburg, spent Sunday with his family at West Confluence.

Mrs. James Colburn and Mrs Rollie Stayers of Drakestown, were in town shopping Saturday.

Charles Norton of Connellsville, passed through town Saturday on his way to Drakestown, where he will camp for several months on account of ill health. Several friends accompanied him and will stay a few weeks with him.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson were calling on friends in town Saturday.

David Cronin of Meyersdale, spent Sunday in town with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McNutt and three children of Somerfield, passed through town one day last week on their way to Ohiopyle, where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, May 24.—Omer Huhn, in the employ of the Westinghouse Company at East Pittsburg, is visiting his parents here.

Class No. 1 of the M. E. Sunday school and the scrubs played a great game of ball Saturday, Class 1 winning by one run and thereby capturing a price of a ball and bat that B. N. Scott had offered the winning team. The score was 9 to 8. This makes five games out of six that Class 4 has won from the scrubs.

James R. Vance was a business visitor at Uniontown Friday.

William F. Moore of Uniontown was a business visitor here Friday

F. C. Goodman of Pittsburg was in the borough Friday.

W. E. Urwin of Uniontown was calling on the merchants here Friday.

Smithfield's first team goes to Masontown to play ball today with the Walled City Sluggers.

S. G. Britt, a prominent farmer of East Georges township, was in the borough this morning.

Miss Bessie Ruble of Point Marion was a business caller here Friday.

Alfred O'Neil was calling in town on Friday.

Robert Benson returned from Harrisburg Thursday evening, where he had been attending the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. as representative of his lodge here.

We had a touch of a mountain storm Thursday and Friday. A cloud bank hung on the mountain for about 24 hours. At times it blew quite a gale. W. R. Abraham, rural carrier on Route No. 7, started from the office here about noon to make his deliveries, being in a horse buggy with a large umbrella as a shade. Before he got out out of the borough the wind hoisted the umbrella and sent it rolling across Kyle's field. Abraham let it go and came back to town and changed his mail to his enclosed delivery wagon.

L. D. Ramsey of Baxter's Ridge was transacting business in the borough today.

Read the advertisements carefully.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, May 24.—Thieves entered the house of B. L. Carson Saturday night. They carried off four pies and $7 in money. Entrance was gained through a cellar window A strange man was seen in the neighborhood about 2 o'clock in the morning. As yet no clue has been found.

Three Ladies' Suits for the price of one at Mace & Co.'s Monday and Tuesday. See our add and windows.

Dr and Mrs J. L. Cochran of this place were calling at the home of the latter's parents in Dawson yesterday.

John Lowe of Dawson was calling at the home of his parents yesterday.

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H. L. Carson of this place spent Saturday evening in Connellsville.

If You Want to See, See Me.

I use the best instruments of the age for eye testing. With my improved methods of testing the eye, I use no drops or drugs. Lenses mounted neatly in becoming mountings, and spectacle frames; broken lenses replaced on short notice, at Larkins' Optical Parlor, 401 Second National Bank building, Connellsville.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, May 24.—F. A. Kull, proprietor of the local distillery, is having a new bond house erected on his plant which will be 100x70 feet in dimension. Jacob Christner & Son, local contractors, have a large force of men on the work, which will be completed early in June.

Harvey Miller was taken to the county jail at Greensburg Saturday charged with the larceny of a small sum of money and a gold watch from a farmer by whom he was employed. Constable Nugent went into the township and made the arrest Friday and the prisoner was given a hearing before Squire Rhondes the same evening.

Nettie, the five year old daughter of setteet, is seriously ill at her home street, is seriously ill at her home with spinal meningitis.

Marion Smith, a popular motorman on the West Penn lines, was operated on at the local hospital yesterday for an attack of appendicitis. He is in a very favorable condition and it is expected will soon be able to leave the hospital.

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J. W. Keller's East End livery stable, together with two large eight room houses, have been purchased by C. O. Kline of Greensburg who will move to this place with his wife and family within a short time.

An aggregation of baseball tossers came in from Morewood Saturday and were defeated by the East End Stars in an interesting game that went 11 innings, by a score of 8 to 7. Following this game the Young Athletics of this place trimmed a bunch of youngsters from Bridgeport to the tune of 13 to 6. Both games were played on the Duncan plan.

Joseph Joscak, Sr., left yesterday for Bridgeport, Conn., where he will preside over the National Slavonic Convention which will convene in that city for three days

Misses Carrie Hoffman and Fannie Plantart are visiting relatives in Pittsburg for a few days.

Earl Kalp of Uniontown spent Sunday with relatives at this place

Arthur H. Brothers of Smithfield street, who has been in poor health for the past month, left yesterday for the Mt. Alto Sanitarium in Franklin county, this State, where he will recuperate for a few weeks.

Miss Pearl Singer of Scottdale spent Saturday as the guest of Miss Jane Poorman of this place.

Mrs. Andrew Runbaugh and daughters, Misses Hulda and Mabel, of near town, were calling on friends at this place Saturday evening

The Philo and Eurelian Literary Societies of the High School held special meetings in the High School building Friday afternoon, when business closing up the present school year was transacted.

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Two fights and two runoffs created considerable excitement in the East End Saturday night.

The committee in charge as appointed by Robert Warden Post Grand Army of the Republic, has announced the following as the official program for the local observance of Memorial Day., Sunday May 30. Memorial sermon in the Reunion Presbyterian Church, Main street, at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. K. J. Stewart Members of the Robert Warden Post, G. A. R. in uniform and wearing memorial badges, will assemble in the post rooms at 10.15 A. M. and, being joined by Company E, N. G. P., and Camp Milolus, will march to the church Monday, May 31: Robert Warden Post, G. A. R., will assemble in post rooms at 8.30 A. M. and at 8.45 will march into the Grand Opera House, where the following program will be rendered: Invocation Rev. S E Cormany declamation, President Lincoln's address, made at Gettysburg on November 19, 1863, William Eichel, song Mt. Pleasant Male Quartet, address, Hon John E. Jordon, United States District Attorney, Bedford, Pa. song, Mt. Pleasant Male Quartet collection, by committee, benediction, Rev. Dr. T. N. Eaton. Immediately after the services in the opera house a procession will be formed on Main street, right resting on Church street, as follows: Chief Marshal, Hon. J. D. Hitchman and his aides mounted on horseback, Company E, N. G. P., Captain James Hankins commanding, Camp Milolus, Lieutenant J. G. Thompson commanding, band and drum corps; benevolent and patriotic organizations citizens and public school children, Robert Warden Post G. A. R. and other veterans in conveyances, Captain J. A. Lohr commanding The procession will move west on Main street to the cemetery where the memorial services and the decorating of the graves of soldiers as prescribed by the G. A. R. ritual will take place. The procession will then return to the place of starting. Details will be made from the G. A. R. Post to decorate the soldiers' graves in the Middle, St John's, Fairview and Greenbrick and German Baptist cemetery's in the country. Quartermaster J. R. Zuck and Chaplain Nicholas Long are authorized to receive contributions to pay expenses. A general invitation is extended to all organized societies, schools and private citizens to bring flowers and take part in the exercises of the day.

Miss Sarah Hitchman is ill at her West Washington street home with an attack of quinsy.

Ralph Raymond Ritenour and Miss Tollie Hagerman, popular young people of Ruffsdale were quietly married at their home Friday evening last.

The Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale Orders of Heptasophs will hold a joint picnic at Idlewild July 22.

Governor Stuart cut down the State appropriation of the Memorial Hospital of this place from $19,000 to $16,000.

Mrs Marjory Ramsey was calling on friends at Pittsburg Friday

Elmer Fox and Cedric Spence were calling on friends at Connellsville Sunday afternoon.

Caesar Ray left Saturday for Lexington, Ky., where he will reside in the future.

Misses Hal and Ada Ong and Ada Overly were calling on friends at Greensburg yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth McPhail was calling on relatives at Hecla Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Spence and daughter, Miss Virgie, were callers at Scottdale yesterday.

Edward Witt is at Pittsburg today transacting business.

Miss Anna Smith was calling on friends at Greensburg Sunday.

Hetrick Glaus was visiting relatives at Scottdale yesterday.

Clarence Stairs of Greensburg was visiting his parents at this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Witt is visiting her parents in Somerset county for a few days.

Textile is quite popular in town at the present and many interesting matches are played on some of the courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bowers spent Sunday with relatives at Connellsville

Miss Helen Ramsdy of Hecla was the guest of Miss Helen Court Sunday.

Clyde Lowe, George Wolfe, Arthur White, Curtain Ong, Charles DeWaux, Michael Kelly, Edward Brinker and Frank Carbaugh were calling on Scottdale friends Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Simpson of Greensburg was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Jacob Albright, a former resident of this place, but now of Scottdale, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and daughter, Miss Margaret, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Horton and family Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Laraway was shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville Saturday.

92 Ladies' Suits that sold at $38.50, $35.50, 32.50, $28.50, $26.50 and $23.00, for Monday and Tuesday, $10.80, at Mace & Co. See our add and windows

James Lamble was calling on relatives and friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs Frank Stark and children, who have been visiting relatives in town, left Saturday for Bear Run, to visit relatives

Mr. and Mrs. George Gales spent Saturday evening shopping and visiting Connellsville relatives.

Mrs. Milton Orndorff returned to her home in Connellsville Sunday evening, after visiting with relatives near here

Mr and Mrs. H. C. Hoschstetler of Bridge street, were the guests of relatives and friends in Meyersdale over Sunday

Miss Maymie Camp of Connellsville, was the guest of relatives and friends in town over Sunday

Bert Wolfe was transacting business and calling on relatives in Connellsville and Uniontown Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson returned to her home near here, Sunday evening, after a visit with relatives and friends at Dunbar

Three Ladies' Suits for the price of one at Mace & Co.'s Monday and Tuesday. See our add and windows

John Daniels of Connellsville, spent Sunday visiting with Ohiopyle friends

Mrs. Frank Stark and children have returned to their home at Bidwell, after visiting with relatives near here.

H. E Gaddis of Dunbar, was calling on friends in town Saturday evening and Sunday

Thomas Fleming of Connellsville, is spending a few days with friends and transacting business in town.

Milton Shoemaker, who is employed at Indian Creek, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Mose Thorpe and children were the guests of relatives at Bidwell over Sunday.

Alex Plume was calling on relatives and friends in Somerset county over Sunday.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gibson and son Emmet, have returned home from Boston, Mass., where they attended the convention of the O. R. C.

Three Ladies' Suits for the price of one at Mace & Co.'s Monday and Tuesday. See our add and windows.

A C Brown, chief billing clerk at the Dickerson Run scales, is off duty on a ten day vacation.

Charles Fulmer of Pittsburg spent Sunday with friends in East Liberty.

The Dawson Methodist and P & L E R. R team will clash this afternoon on the new ball park in North Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Newcomer of Uniontown spent Sunday at the Rush House

William Thompson of Star Junction was a Dawson business caller Saturday.

Andrew Haas of Connellsville paid his brother Otto Haas, a visit Saturday at the Dawson House.

Miss Marie Cochran has returned home from a visit at St Xaviers and Pittsburg.

92 Ladies' Suits that sold at $38.50, $35.00 $32.50, $28.50 $26.50 and $25.00, for Monday and Tuesday $10.80, at Mace & Co See our add and windows.

J. F. Black and William McManus of Dickerson Run were Connellsville callers Sunday.

Edward Love, the well known B. & O. engineer came down from Point Marion and spent Sunday here with his family.

Howard Lohm was a recent business caller at Pittsburg.

Burgess McGill spent a few hours Sunday in Connellsville.

The Dawson baseball team and Scott Haven will cross bats on the Dawson grounds Thursday, May 27.

Eli Cope of Brownsville was a Dickerson Run caller Sunday.

Clarence Kurtz was a Connellsville caller Sunday.

POINT MARION.

POINT MARION, May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thlery were in Uniontown Saturday visiting friends

Charles Newcomer was a business caller in Smithfield Saturday.

Frank Bess of Morgantown was a business caller in town Saturday.

Miss Nellie Ruble of Smithfield, was visiting friends in town Saturday.

Howard Finkenberty went to Pittsburg Saturday on business.

Library Notes.

The following is a list of a few of the interesting articles to be found in some of the magazines on the tables of the Perodical Room

Contemporary Review:—The crisis in Turkey, Algernon Charles Swinburne. The cause of unemployment; The dearth of the clergy, Local universities and national education

Dial —The wickest book in the world

Everybody's — Training with the 'Giants', Robbing the hand that feeds, Along the Ripply River, The tricks of the Wall street game; Stalking the gentle orchid The drama in Chinatown, main obstacle to the world's peace; Men who we are watching; Developing the country.

Nation —Falling in love with taxes, The winning type of yacht.

Saturday Evening Post —South of the slot, The "has-beens" of New York, Drama by the foot The new Canada, Why banks fail.

Scientific American:—Kaempor's discoveries in the mammoth cave; A wonderful model of the Strasburg clock; Col. J. J. Astor's vibratory, disintegrator, The signals tunnel machine.

Scientific American Supplement:—Ligthtning on Babylon and Assyria; Coal analysis.

Scribner's:—The portraiture of Ingres; Days a-fishing; A Turkish village, Edward Gibbon; The abolition of poverty

Success —The rich student and the tutoring trust, To the graduate.

A Letter of Credit

Or a bunch of Travelers Checques are indispensable if you are going abroad. Get both at Foreign Department of The First National Bank of Connellsville; also Steamship Tickets and Passport. All languages spoken.

Have you tried our classified ads?

Wash Suits for Summer!

Sturdy and Beautiful Everyone.

We are especially prepared to meet the needs of well dressed women in these ever needful and pretty Summer garments.

Every fabric which will measure up to the standard of goodness we demand for our Suits, is represented.

Suits of Linen, Remay, Reps, imitation Linen, and other wash stuffs for which the tub holds no terror. They are modeled after the garments the "early Spring" resorts delighted in, the flowing designs predominating.

No women with a sense of responsibility to her purse can afford to miss seeing these splendid garments. Suits from $5.00 up to $25.00.

We also have a complete line of natty stylish Wash Skirts which have all the goodness that makes the suits desirable $1.00 to $15.00.

Special

Fashionable Walking Suit of fine quality Linon, coat 38 inch length; semi-fitting back, three fancy pockets, inlaid collar; new model sleeve with flare cuff. Full gored skirt with fold and deep hem, colors, pink, blue, tan and white, all sizes. Regular $7.50 values. Special this week

$4.95

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Made of the sheerest lingerie, trimmed with wide straps of imitation baby Irish lace with beautiful yoke and collar. In this offer are plain tailored with tucks. A good value at $2.00. Special for this week.

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Special

Tailor-Made Wash Suits

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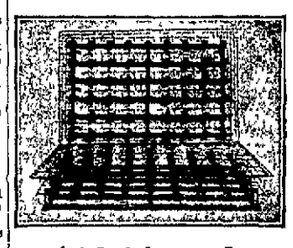

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M'KEESPORT TO GET INTO LIMELIGHT

May Arrange For Commission to Consider Sewage Disposal.

At the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of McKeesport probably the last of the present season, the initial steps will be taken in a movement to have a district commission appointed for the purpose of going into the study of the sewage disposal question. It is expected that at the meeting of the chamber some of the representatives of the State Board of Health, possibly Dr. Snow, assistant to Dr. Dixon at Harrisburg, will be present to give light on the proposition. An effort is to be made toward this end, it is understood, and in addition to Alexander Potter, the engineer, who has made a special study of the sewage disposal question, addresses may be made by others

A meeting of the sanitation committee, of which Mayor Arthur is the chairman, may be called some time this week, and a resolution passed to instructs Secretary J. C Devenny to invite the representatives of civic organizations from all surrounding cities and towns to unite with McKeesport in this movement, and to be present at the meeting here next month. This, it is believed, will place McKeesport in the foremost rank of investigation along this important line, and will place this city in the light of being an upto date and progressive community.

The sewage disposal question must be considered, and that without further delay. It is believed by local workers that mutual advantage can be gained by having the different communities in that vicinity take up the matter in conjunction, and the coming meeting of the chamber is deemed an opportune occasion for launching such a move

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When you tell them aout the elegant styles of Women's Shoes at $2.50 and $3.00, offered by the Union Supply Company stores, you know two things: First, that the real saving is there; Second, that the real Union Supply Companyquality is there. There is a special line of shoes in every one of our stores, made expressly for us, every pair guaranteed; if not satisfactory we will replace them or refund your money.

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MONDAY EVENING, MAY 24, 1909.

THE NEW STEEL MERGER AND THE COKE MERGER.

Scarcely has it been announced that the Connellsville region coke merger is destined to be successful than it is reported that the rumored steel merger proposition, mentioned in these columns several times recently, is positively on its way. Though no promise of immediate consummation is made, the facts justify The Courier's original conclusion that the coke merger and steel merger, IF NOT NOW INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE SAME COMING MANUFACTURING COMBINATION, one which will prove a worthy rival of the United States Steel Corporation, ARE DESTINED TO BECOME SO.

The success of the United States Steel Corporation shows how wonderfully and how simply a big combination can profit by ECONOMICAL MANAGEMENT and the elimination of all MIDDLEMEN'S PROFITS; and the history of the iron and steel trades during the rise of the Steel Corporation shows that there is room in the country for another like combination. The Steel Corporation itself welcomes the proposed steel merger because it will add to the stability of trade and the certainty of reasonable profits at all reasonable times. THE PROPOSED NEW STEEL MERGER IS A NATURAL AND LOGICAL INDUSTRIAL EVOLUTION, and we believe with certain Pittsburg bankers and business men that "it is only a question of a few months until we are acquainted with its details."

A successful combination of the independent iron and steel interests would practically limit the market of the independent coke operators to foundry and smelting demands, and if either of the larger coking combinations entered these fields the smaller operators would find it impossible to compete with them. IT THEREFORE FOLLOWS THAT THE SMALL OPERATOR WHO HOLDS ALOOF FROM THE COKE MERGER WILL EITHER HAVE TO SCRAMBLE IN LATER, ON LESS FAVORABLE TERMS, OR RUN THE RISK OF FINDING HIMSELF IN AN UNPROFITABLE NOT TO SAY UNFORTUNATE POSITION.

But, without speculating on the probable effects of a possible steel merger upon the future of the Connellsville coke business, it is sufficient for the present to say that the coke merger offers the independent operator:

1. Either a good cash price for his property or,
2. An opportunity to stay, on favorable terms, in a business which will hereafter be at all times stable and profitable, and not filled with fatness one year and starvation during others with appalling financial wrecks.

With a lively sense of these conditions, the majority of the independent Connellsville coke operators have found no difficulty in arriving at a prompt decision that their interests lie with the merger proposition, AND THERE IS NO WISE NOR PROFITABLE REASON WHY OTHERS SHOULD LONGER HESITATE.

THE GOVERNMENT REPORT ON "SAFE" MINE EXPLOSIVES.

The United States Experiment station at Pittsburg has given out the results of its tests of mine explosives with a view to ascertaining their relative safety, and the report is timely, interesting and instructive. It is also a valuable advertisement for some manufacturers of high explosives, but this is incidental and inevitable.

The report, however, must not be understood as recommending the use of any of these so-called "safe" explosives, since NONE OF THEM ARE SAFE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; and it is expressly stated in the report that, "The use of permissable explosives should be considered as supplemental to, and not as a substitute for, other safety precautions in mines where gas and inflammable coal dust is present in dangerous quantities."

In other words, the Government experts recommend these mine explosives in place of black powder ONLY IN MINES WHERE EXPLOSIVES ARE PERMITTED AT ALL.

RIGHTS OF NATURAL GAS AND COAL COMPANIES.

The rights of natural gas and coal companies will be determined in the Fayette county courts. The subject is one which has already been discussed in these columns. It involves questions of public policy as well as personal safety and will have to be approached from both directions no matter whose private interests are sacrificed on the way.

We first have the natural right of each of the litigants to recover from the underground world that particular fuel in which he has a proprietary interest, subject to the old rule of law that one must so use his own as not to damage the property of his neighbor.

The mining of coal does not ordinarily disturb fuel or in any manner detract from the value of the average gas measure; but it is asserted, not only by the coal operators, but also by the mine inspectors, the public representatives of the State, that the drilling of gas wells through coal mines or coal measures under operation, is a serious menace to the safety of both mines and miners.

The burden would seem to be on the gas companies to provide at their own cost and risk proper and reasonable precautions against the dangers complained of. The remedies suggested are more or less costly, but the question of cost should not be permitted to weigh against the danger to human life.

PROHIBITION SINGED IF NOT SACRIFICED.

Editor Robinson accuses the late Editor Likins of being a full-fledged member of the Annanias Club. The Prohibition party of Fayette county is involved in a most unchyll war, which in Kentucky would by this time have reached the shooting stage.

The God-given principles of Prohibition have been dragged in the dust of personal conflict engendered by private interests which are not above the suspicion of being sordid in character. It too often happens that the grand refrain of Reform reverberates in the hollow chambers of selfish hearts and makes a mock of virtue.

The battle is not yet over, and concerning the High Priests of the Prohibition party we are not prepared to report how many have been stabbed around the sacrificial altar, or how seriously they have been injured; but we feel safe in saying that if the Prohibition party has not been actually sacrificed it has been so badly singed that it will be unrecognizable for some time to come.

There is a great deal of idle speculation as to the identity of the people who are backing the coke merger. It is sufficient to know that it is well backed. The rumors that the merger will be financed by the United States Steel Corporation or the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are as unimportant as they are unlikely, but if they are even as truthful it does not follow that any coke manufacturer will be unwillingly forced out of the coke business, on the contrary, each and every one of the operators will have an opportunity of becoming partners in a coke company whose business will be big and invariably profitable. They will not have to go out of business, but they will be enabled to get in on a better basis than ever before.

Sixty days in prison for selling bad eggs is not sufficient punishment. The vendors ought to be compelled to eat a few samples.

It costs money to violate the oleomargarine law, and be caught.

It is perhaps slowly filtering through the simple minds of some of our timid contemporaries that the law of Supply and Demand will inevitably increase the value of all similar undeveloped coal as fast as the developed coal of the Connellsville regions is mined out.

The People's Tribune has a lawyer for an editor now, but he doesn't seem to care any more for libel suits than his predecessor did.

A Uniontown wife is reported to have slashed her husband. It would seem that he mashed her and he smashed her, that she lashed him and she gashed him, and that now they are square for fair.

The Courier picnic for the Connellsville school children promises to be the star event of a week of pleasure.

There have been coke trade conditions under which the law of the Survival of the Fittest applied and some of the unfit who in times past went down and out were known as large operators. This region is never free from the threat of these conditions and the only way it can secure itself against them is by intelligent and ironclad combination.

Snydertown is starting in badly as an example of good morals.

The Perryopolis Marathon promises to be a Mercurial streak.

Latrobe had a bad fire, but the most serious thing about it was the loss of life connected with it.

Connellsville proposes to have an Old-Fashioned Fourth, and Uniontown chimes in with a similar proposition. As chimes the Uniontowners are a whole chorus. They sing Connellsville music fine, but they always develop one false note when they sing about the Center.

It takes the Rocks to get the coal just now.

The Somerset juries do not take much stock in the testimony of private detectives. The sleuths ought to have had a deputy sheriff, a policeman or some official representative of the law within earshot of Wehmer's alleged confessions. Too many private detectives are more willing to convict than to conserve the interests of justice.

Coolspring has some people who are candidates for a better place.

The real owners of the undeveloped Connellsville-Pittsburg coal are firmly of the option that it's better to be Bottled Up until it is time to Open Up than to be Busted Up by a premature Bob Up.

Somerset will have to be less stingy with her land or lose the military encampment. The girls should get out and "dig" for the lovely "sojer boys."

Tag Day is not a success in Connellsville.

"The dishonest politician is one who won't stay bought." Pittsburg is inclined to think the same rule applies to detectives.

It seems to take very little water to drown Uniontown people. Perhaps they are not accustomed to much water.

Everybody is eager to go to The Courier picnic at Shady Grove.

The Old-Fashioned Fourth is right here on schedule time, but the trouble with him is that he so often misses connection.

President Taft is cordially invited to act as the Angel of the World's Peace. Congressman Bartholdt says he can play the part.

Fayette county editorial talent will try its hand at rejuvenating the lost Democracy of the Star of the West. It is a rather stupendous task, but it has a stout heart and a nimble wit behind it.

Connellsville will open Shady Grove with a big bang.

Uniontown's Bob Wright was Bad Wrong in Connellsville.

The Health Officer is engaged in the laudable and strenuous work of cleaning the cow stables, at least he is boosting the job.

Justice Royle of Uniontown, has decided that proprietors of pool rooms omit wearing glasses at their own risk.

Connellsville will be a strictly grown-up town on Wednesday. The juvenile population will all be at Shady Grove attending The Courier picnic.

Several side deals in coke are taken as evidence that the Coke Merger is on its way.

The Coke Merger options may be Hard Times options, but they represent Good Times prospects.

IN DARKEST AFRICA.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa. and that the number of papers printed during the week ending, Saturday, May 22, 1909:

May 17	6,036
May 18	5,998
May 19	6,025
May 20	6,023
May 21	5,983
May 22	6,087
Total	36,152
Daily Average	6,025

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

1907 Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	141,783	5,105
February	151,109	5,405
March	140,597	5,038
April	147,229	5,063
May	162,815	5,202
June	149,858	5,094
July	141,954	5,460
August	141,226	5,230
September	136,721	5,189
October	140,809	5,218
November	140,730	5,113
December	136,987	5,139
Totals	1,707,956	5,509

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows:

1908. Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	150,814	5,587
February	144,003	5,784
March	156,732	5,028
April	161,609	5,216
May	158,677	5,603
June	158,088	5,969
July	154,177	5,030
August	151,801	5,070
September	145,500	5,500
October	158,172	5,858
November	142,008	5,082
December	143,506	5,715
Totals	1,834,024	5,589

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1909 to date was as follows:

1909 Month	Total Copies	Daily Avg.
January	150,116	6,004
February	140,842	6,121
March	147,068	6,217

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of May, 1909

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—REAL OLIVE. FULL plats, 65c. GRAHAM & CO.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SECOND cook. Apply THE WYMAN HOTEL. 22mayltd

WANTED—500 MEN TO ORDER the best suit in town for $18 to $25. DAVE COHEN, TAILOR. 1

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework. MRS. MACE, 251 EAST MAIN ST. 21may2td

WANTED—92 LADIES, MONDAY and Tuesday, to buy a suit at $10.80 that's worth three times that amount, at MACE & CO'S. See adv. and windows.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 6 ROOMS and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial National Bank. 1martf

FOR RENT—TWO 6-ROOM HOUSES on First street, West Side. Call 199 TRI-STATE. 19maytf

FOR RENT—RUTSEK BANK BUILDING, Main street. Enquire of J. L. KURTZ, Citizens National Bank. 21may6td

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS IN the Central Hotel Building. Inquire of M. J. KELLY, Central Hotel, Scottdale. 14mayltf

FOR RENT—TWO NICELY FURNished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 129 WITTER AVENUE. 21may3td

FOR RENT 2 OR 3 ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. Apply 810 SYCAMORE STREET. 22may2td*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, down stairs. Apply 913 SOUTH PITTSBURG ST. 22may3td

FOR RENT—4-ROOM HOUSE, BALDWIN avenue, 5-room house, South alley, 6-room house, Cedar avenue. Cheap rents. ROBBINS & HOOD. 14mayeod-tf

FOR RENT—TWO 5-ROOM HOUSES, with water and gas, one 6-room house, with water and gas, and one 4-room house; all good location. Apply YOUGH PLUMBING CO., 126 West Peach street. 21aprtf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SADDLE HORSE FINE single-footer. Address, J. N. RUTH, Connellsville, Pa. 17martf

FOR SALE — LESTER PLAYER piano; slightly used. Easy terms. P. R. WEIMER, 129 East Main street. 20mayltd

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE, INCLUDing fixtures. Cheap, good location. R. S. MATTHEWS, Title & Trust Building. 18mayltd

FOR SALE—TWO MODERN RESIdences on Sycamore street, South Side. Lots 40x130, finish graded and walks down. Houses 8 rooms bath, cemented cellars, water, gas and electricity. Terms to suit purchaser. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 402 First National Bank Building. may 21-24-26-28

Found.

FOUND.—GLASSES THAT SATISfy. Get them at GRAHAM & CO.'s

Lost.

LOST—ON STREET CAR BETWEEN Mt. Pleasant and Connellsville or possibly on streets of Connellsville, a gold bracelet, engraved. Finder will be rewarded if left at COURIER OFFICE. 22may2td

Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the stockholders of the Connellsville Masonic Association will be held at the office of the said Company at the Masonic Temple, South Pittsburg street, in the borough of Connellsville, July 9, 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., to take action on approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the capital of the said Company from 10,000 to $25,000.

ALEX B. HOOD, Secretary. 3may9tm

Public Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED ASSIGNEE OF Abraham Warshall, insolvent, will offer at Public Sale, all the right, title and interest of the said Abraham Warshall, in and to all that certain stock of groceries, confections, tobacco, cigars, queensware, tinware, crockery, etc., at the premises, on North Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa., near the P. R. depot, on Thursday, May 27th, 1909, at 3 o'clock P. M.

TERMS OF SALE—Strictly cash.

S. R. GOLDSMITH, Assignee of Abraham Warshall. may24-25-26

Notice to Contractors.

Borough of Mount Pleasant, Pa.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECeived at the office of the Borough Secretary in Mount Pleasant, Pa., until eight o'clock P. M., June 15, 1909, for the grading, curbing and paving of the following streets.

Eagle street from Main Street to South Church street, 3,279 cubic yards excavating; 3,731 lineal feet curbing; 4,530 square yards paving.

Walnut Street from Eagle Street to Church Street, 692 cubic yards excavating, 1,144 lineal feet curbing; 1,100 square yards paving.

College Avenue from Main Street to Eagle Street, 2,710 cubic yards excavating, 3,530 lineal feet curbing, 4,135 square yards paving.

Also for sewering Eagle and Spring Streets, and Eagle Street and Zuck Alley. Forms of proposals and copies of the specifications and instructions to contractors may be seen at the office of the Borough Secretary. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $500.00, made payable to the Borough Treasurer, as a guarantee of good faith. The Borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CHAS. F. STONER, Secretary Pro Tem. 21may7td

FOR POOR DIRECTOR,

SOLOMON J. HONSAKER,

of Masontown.

Subject to the Republican Primary, June 5, 1909. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair today, Tuesday, increasing cloudiness; light variable winds.

To Interest You

These advertisements are written to interest you. If they do not they are a failure as far as you are concerned. Month in and month out we have been writing these with the thought that perhaps we might interest you. Might get you to pay this store a visit and get acquainted with the goods we have here and learn something about the prices. We think that this store should be your home store and that you would be glad to so consider it once you knew this store as we want you to know it. Its for your pocketbook's sake we want you to call it your home store. For if in some ways we could not serve you better than you can be served elsewhere we would not deserve your trade and we don't want a bit of your trade that we do not deserve.

NEW NECK WEAR.

Showing this week some of the prettiest new collars we have ever had to show at prices around 25 and 50 cents. Dainty creations of lace and lawn and embroidery that you'd expect to pay much more for than the prices at which they are marked. Showing some of these in first case as you enter the store.

NEW PARASOLS.

You'll want one of these parasols once you see them. Never had so many pretty ones to show, nor prices ever so reasonable. Starting at $1.00 and from that on up to $8 and $9 with the most around $3.50 to $5.00. If you've a parasol thought you should see these.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Call particular attention to the showing this week of Children's dresses in sizes 2 to 6 years. Prices from 50 cents up to $5 and $6. Dresses made by people who understand how to make children's dresses just as you would have them made. Materials that are of the best possible for the money. Nothing skimped. Skirts made full and wide. Trimmings neat and good. Like to have you see this showing.

LADIES' SILK HOSE AT $1.50 THE PAIR.

Lisle foot and top. Fast colors black and tan. A better silk stocking than we've had to show you before. Onyx brand.

SUIT BARGAINS.

Most of these suits we have here at half and less than half original prices and at original prices they are marked close. Want to get rid of the balance of these suits just as soon as we can and we've some suit bargains here that will astonish you. If you've a suit want let us show you what $10.00 or $15.00 will buy at this store now.

VUDOR SHADES.

Think how much porch comfort Vudor shades will mean to you. Just now we have these in 4-6-8 and 10 feet widths. Colors dark green, olive, and mottled brown. Prices $2.25, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.50. If you'll be needing porch shades this season don't put off buying too long.

9 BY 12 BODY BRUSSELS RUGS.

More of those $27.00 and $30.00 rugs to show this week. Best quality full five frame Body Brussels. Patterns that are new and striking. Colors that you can depend upon. A rug of quality. We call particular attention to these rugs.

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129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

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JUST A FEW OF THE MANY GOOD THINGS ON OUR TEN DAYS SPECIAL SALE WHICH IS NOW HALF OVER

Special in Ladies' Waists at 79c and 98c.
Ladies' Tailored Suits ½ Price.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SPECIALLY PRICED.

$1.25 Gowns	$1.00 Skirts	Corset Covers
98c	85c	25c

Infants' and Children's Short Coats reduced in price 50%.

NEW, NEW, NEW.

Great Values in Children's Straw Hats and Bonnets—all the very latest—Values the Best,

25c to $3.50

INFANTS' SWISS CAPS

Trimmed with Lace and Embroidery, 25c to $2.50.

FOWNES LISLE GLOVES

75c, Sale Price 58c.

Lot 400 Nainsook Embroideries 25% OFF.
India Linons and Long Cloth at Cut Prices.

SPECIAL FOR NEXT 5 DAYS.

All Bleached and Unbleached Muslins cut 1c on the Yard.

TOWELING REDUCED.

Three Numbers Specially Priced.

12½c Toweling	11c Toweling	10c Toweling
10c	9c	8½

All other Toweling 1c less on the yard.

HOSIERY SPECIALS

Children's 25c Iron Clad Hose, SATURDAY and MONDAY ONLY at 19c, 20c and 21c.

These prices are made to introduce these old stand-bys. We have handled them for the past 9 years and know whereof we speak, when we say they have no SUPERIOR.

106 WEST MAIN STREET.

HIGH GRADE Ladies' Footwear.

Ziegler Bros. and Edwin C. Burt.

Ladies, if you are interested in shoes of distinctive style—shoes that are away from the ordinary shoes sold in every shoe department in Connellsville—if you are interested in good shoes, we would like to show you our Zeigler Bros., and Edwin C. Burt Shoes and Oxfords, Patents, Tans, Gun Metal Calf, and Black Suedes, Heavy and Light Soles. Made by two factories who have a reputation of making the finest shoes in America.

$3.50 $4.00

Come in and let us show them to you. A look will convince you we have the choicest footwear you will see anywhere.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

Bring the Children.

It's slipper time for them and they enjoy them just as much as the older people, but they want the right kind. We have the right kind in so many styles, that it will be an easy matter to select something you will like in style and please you in service. There are ankle ties, two or three hole Gibson ties, and lace or blucher Oxfords, made on the narrow, medium or foot form shaped lasts. Your selections of Tan, Wine, Vici Kid or Patent Leathers.

Infant sizes 1 to 5, 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.15.

Children's sizes 5 to 8, $1.00, $1.15, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.

Children's sizes 8½ to 11, $1.15, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25.

Misses' sizes 12 to 2, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75.

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St., Connellsville.

GARBAGE FURNACE SITE SOLUTION.

Jesse A. Stauffer Believes He Can Settle Scottdale's Trouble.

HE OFFERS IDEAL LOCATION

Says He Will Sell a Seven Acre Plot of Ground on the Hill Above the Mills and Furnace.—Many Said to Favor Site.

SCOTTDALE, May 24.—Jesse A. Stauffer, a business man of Arthur avenue, believes that he has the solution of the vexing problem of where to build the municipal garbage furnace, the locating of which has been a source of worry to the Town Council for the last year or so. Objections of strenuous kind have been interposed to the building wherever it has been talked of in this locality, and while a good property is owned by the borough in the Fourth Ward, and another can be had to build on in East Scottdale, both of these places have been fiercely objected to by the people Mr. Stauffer believes that he is the owner of the ideal site for a garbage furnace, whether it be of the odorless operation that its makers claim for it or the odorous machine that its detractors allege it to be.

Mr. Stauffer says he offers the borough a seven-acre plot of ground located on top of the highest hill east of town, and where, should there be under any circumstance any odor whatever, there could not possibly any of it reach town. The spot is where Mr. Stauffer built a large residence for himself and then left it to move to town. The height of the place and there being an absence of neighbors, Mr. Stauffer thinks, should remove any objections from that source, while the presence of it on such a high hill should render harmless the most odorous sort of furnace, which, by the way, the Dixon one contracted for is guaranteed without any smell of any kind. The seven acres of ground could be used to advantage by the borough, while the house can be rented for a good sum, and the furnace tender which will be necessary and his team would have a place already fitted up for their keeping. He says that the site, which has every point to make it desirable, not to speak of material, fire brick, etc., and the ground to build the furnace, will be offered to the borough, and that he will take the Fourth Ward property in exchange upon the price which he asks for the seven acres, the house and other buildings. Upon the opinion of the Council the matter will hinge, and there are many citizens who believe that Mr. Stauffer is offering now the exact site needed to satisfy the people of all sections of town and neighborhood.

Ionian Club Dance.

The Ionian Club of Scottdale gave the first dance of a series that they will hold this season in the Tyrone Club rooms of Everson, which was a very pleasing event of Friday evening, when about 40 guests were present. Hardy's orchestra furnished the music of the evening.

Spelling Bee at Tyrone.

There will be an old-fashioned spelling bee held at Tyrone Presbyterian Church at 7.30 on the evening of Friday, May 28, at which it is expected that a large crowd will be present, as these spelling bees have caused much interest throughout the county this spring. This is the first one to be held at this church and as it is held to assist in raising money for church repairs a small admission fee will be charged and supper given free.

Won Set of Shakespeare.

Thomas H. Rutherford, the agent for The Courier, closed an interesting 10-day book sale on Saturday. During that time the names of all persons who bought books amounting to one dollar gave their names to Mr. Rutherford. When the sale closed the cards were mixed up and one taken from a hat. A 14-volume set of Shakespeare was the reward, and it was Mrs. John Walters' card which was drawn

Drum Corps in Town.

A large drum corps from Greensburg spent Saturday afternoon here, and played some very stirring music on the streets of the Mill Town. The band plays well and is a credit to the military music of the county capital. The Volunteer Firemen of Scottdale have one of the biggest drum corps in this section, and will make their first public appearance this season. They expect to attend the Firemen's Convention and to help to keep Scottdale in the public notice at that time.

The Farley's Home.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Farley and Mrs. John Mulhorn arrived home from Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Saturday, where they went several months ago for the benefit of Mrs. Farley's health. She has not improved greatly and desired to be back in Scottdale and as the summer season was coming on, it was thought best to move back here. When they left Tulsa the summer was on its way with a regular July heat.

John Daizell Dead.

John Daizell, aged 60, a former policeman of Pittsburg, died at his home in Saxonburg, near Butler, on Friday evening. He is survived by his widow who has been ill for the past year and four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Camlin and Mrs. E. Shannon of Scottdale and Mrs. Martha McCague and Mrs. Agnes Vogel of Pittsburg.

92 Ladies' Suits.

that sold at $38.50, $35.50, $32.50, $28.50, $26.50 and $25.00 for Monday and Tuesday $10.80 at Mace & Co. See our ad and windows.

John Bell Passes Away.

John Bell, a well known young man of town, aged 32 years, died on Saturday from tuberculosis while in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital, where he had been taken some weeks ago. The end came suddenly and when arrangements had been made to take him to a sanitarium The deceased was a son of Al Bell and the body was brought here to the home of an aunt, Mrs. Musser, of West Scottdale.

For a New Store.

The room that has been vacant in the Scottdale Savings & Trust Company building for several months, is being repapered by John Walker and it is said that the room will soon be occupied by J. W. Thomas of Blair, who will open a men's clothing and furnishing store.

City League Game.

The City League ball game scheduled for tomorrow evening at Loucks park at 6 o'clock, will be between the Ionian Club and the Everson team, and a warm game is looked forward to.

Three Ladies' Suits

for the price of one at Mace & Co's Monday and Tuesday. See our ad and windows.

BIG SHOW TOMORROW

Robinson's Famous Aggregation is Bigger and Better Than Ever.

Believing that the days of the Red Man are numbered and that the Indian is a relic of the past, Big Tree, a son of one of the most famous of Indians, and who was delegated to the task of keeping the history of the tribe, has abandoned his job. Big Tree is coming to Connellsville and will wear his full war-paint, but he is not the same Indian he was when he was taking scalps prior to the battle of Wounded Knee.

The Indians who took the principal part in the last Indian battle in this country will be in Robinson's shows, and they will have at their head Little Cloud, who was with Sitting Bull in the last big raid by the savages. The band of Indians numbers 48, and they are real representatives of the days that are past when the Indian was a power in the country. The band is one of the attractions of the John Robinson shows which exhibits in Connellsville Tuesday, May 25th and they form an interesting and instructive portion of that big show They will be seen in the parade, and will also give a special performance, reproducing one of the hottest fights in the history of the West.

King's genuine Wild West is another feature this season with John Robinson This attraction is a complete show of itself, real cowboys, cowgirls, Mexicans and Indians giving historical representations of old-time stage coach robberies, the hanging of a horse thief, and all the well known sports and pastimes of the far West. Also a grand military tournament is to be seen with genuine rough riders of the world

All this is educational, historical, and amusing, an inspiring exhibition of frontier life in the old days now fast passing away, and in a few years will be a thing of the past.

Every one will see the vast improvement and enlargement of this, the best of all the large tented aggregations.

Each department is so completely filled with foreign and American features as is capable of being transported and handled in a satisfactory manner.

The new menagerie is a vast collection of the earth's most interesting and marvelous wonders.

New cages, rolling stock equipment all bright in gold and silver, will be seen for the first time after a full winter's embellishment by scores of expert artisans.

Many new and novel acts will attract attention in the big tent, where hundreds of skilled performers will vie in friendly contests for supremacy.

The children will be delighted with the miniature menagerie, with boy trainers, drivers and care-takers

The entire institution is so complete in its immensity only a generalization can be mentioned herewith.

Nor has the circus department been overlooked. Many acts will be offered that were never before seen here, enlivened with new and amusing antics by over two score of funny clowns.

SHIP STUCK ON THE WAYS

French Fighter Danton Meets Mishap in Launching.

Brest, May 24.—The battleship Danton is still on the ways, where she stuck at her launching. It will be a fortnight before the launch can be completed

The accident is attributed to the insufficient incline of the ways and the sinking of the supports under the immense weight, which caused the hull to deviate from her course.

Leases Postoffice.

The lease of the Sterling & Graham building at Masontown for postoffice purposes to the United States Government was filed Saturday with Recorder Charles A. Schroyer. The lease is signed on behalf of the Government by Frank Hitchcock, Postmaster General. The terms of the lease call for two years tenancy at the rate of $500 per year.

THEATRE FILLED TO HEAR SERMON.

Dr. Cramblet Delivered a Most Able Baccalaureate Talk.

"CASTING THE NET" SUBJECT

Declares That To Succeed in Life We Must Know How to Appreciate Commonplace Things—The Man of the Hour.

The baccalaureate services of the Class of '09 of the High School were held last evening in the presence of one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the Colonial theatre. Every seat was taken and many remained standing during the exercises Services were abandoned at the majority of the churches while the congregations of the First Baptist and Methodist Protestant churches were dismissed in time for the exercises. The stage was prettily decorated in ferns and carnations while the boxes were artistically draped with large flags. Seated on the stage were the members of the High School, the orchestra, the speaker, Rev E. B. Burgess, Rev. J. L Proufit, Dr. T E Cramblet, President of Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., and Prof. Fred Masters, Principal of the High School

The graduates occupied the front row of seats in the orchestra. The class is composed of 28 members and is one of the largest ever to graduate from the local High School The services opened with an anthem, "Oh How Amiable," by the High School Orchestra, followed by a hymn "Abide With Me" by the congregation. The invocation and Scripture reading by Rev J. L Proufit, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was the next number. Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown, rendered a vocal solo, "Still Is The Earth," in a very pleasing manner. Rev. E B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church offered prayer An anthem, "Lovely Appear" from "The Redemption," by Mrs. A. B. Morton and chours was greatly enjoyed.

Dr. T E. Cramblet, President of Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., delivered the baccalaureate sermon His subject was "Casting The Net" Dr. Cramblet is a very fluent and eloquent speaker and his address last evening was one from which the High School graduates as well as all young men and women present should derive much benefit. Dr. Cramblet dwelt principally upon the importance of small things in life which should not be overlooked. In part he said "To succeed in life we should know how to appreciate common place things We are apt to forget the common place truths We should begin our lives as a rivulet not as a river. Many young men and women believe that they should begin life where their parents left off. To succeed in life we must encounter many difficulties. It matters not so much where a man's life begins but where he is going. The public does not want to know where you were born and in what kind of a cradle you were rocked but they do want to know you. It is possible for every man to make the most of himself and of his opportunities. Concentration of power and energy also have much to do with our success in life. Our moral character also is of much importance. Aspirations have much to do with enobling our character and success Moral weakness is a great disgrace. The man who can be trusted is the man of the hour."

A hymn, "Oh God Our Help" by the congregation followed Dr Cramblet's address. The exercises closed with the pronouncing of the benediction by Dr Cramblet

This evening the class play will be held in the Colonial theatre and on tomorrow evening the regular commencement program will be rendered. On Wednesday evening the exercises will close with the High School dance to be held in the Armory.

WAR SECRETARY RETURNS

Illness Prevented His Going Ashore While in Cuban Waters.

Washington, May 24.—Weak from the illness which compelled him to cut short his trip, Secretary of War Dickinson stepped ashore from the government yacht Mayflower at the Washington navy yard after a tour of inspection of the Panama canal. He assured the reporters that he would be all right as soon as he had regained his lost strength.

Mr Dickinson expressed pleasure at the progress being made in the construction of the Panama canal, but when asked regarding conditions in Cuba, the Mayflower having touched there on the return trip from the canal zone, he replied: "I only saw Cuba through a porthole."

Drowned in Delaware River.

Philadelphia, May 24.—George Pernell, age thirty-two, was drowned, and Charles Golden, age thirty-three, narrowly escaped the same fate when the boat which they were rowing in the Delaware river was overturned.

Classified Ads

In The Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try them.

WORTHLESS TO US

92 **Ladies' Suits** 92

Are Worthless to Us.
We Don't Want Them.

WE'LL SELL THEM ALL ON

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Decoration Day practically closes the Spring and Summer season for selling Ladies' Cloth Suits. We therefore, offer our entire stock of 2 and 3 piece Ladies' Cloth Suits that sold at $38.50, $35.00, $32.50, $30.00, $28.50, $26.50 and $25.00.

For Monday and Tuesday, May 24-25

At $10.80

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You will find the above lot of Suits the best styles of this Spring models in all the desirable shades. Positively not one of these 92 Suits sold for less than $25.00 and as high as $38.50. **For Monday and Tuesday $10.80.**

See Our Windows for Advertised Goods.

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The Big Store, Connellsville, Pa.

Your Money Back for the Asking. No Approvals. No Charges.

TO IMPROVE OLD CUMBERLAND ROAD

Highway Department Arranging Program for Next Two Years—Lays Aside Fund for It.

HARRISBURG, May 24.—The State Highway Department officials have begun to arrange for the road construction program for the next two years and the apportionment of the $2,000,000 approved by Governor Edwin S Stuart for building will be made among the counties the latter part of this month, so that counties may know how much money they will have and decide upon what roads shall be rebuilt. The department has already made surveys for dozens of roads, some estimates having been approved by local authorities so that bids may be asked at an early date

One of the most important matters to be taken up this year is the reconstruction of parts of the Cumberland road or National pike, the 100-year-old highway which covers portions of Somerset, Fayette and Washington counties. The department asked for $600,000 to rebuild the road, but was allowed $150,000. An appropriation of $100,000 was made for the work in 1907, and virtually all of the bridges on the historic road were rebuilt, durable reinforced concrete replacing the old stone and wooden structures With the $150,000 available a considerable portion of the road can be improved. Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter will pick out the worst sections for rebuilding It is probable that it will take a quarter of a million more to put the road in good condition

Within a few days the allotment of money for maintenance of roads built under the general good roads act will be made by the department. The percentage has not been worked out, but about $160,000 will be distributed.

TO OPEN YOUKON BRANCH.

June 15 Date Set for Operation of New Pennsylvania Line.

About June 15 the Pennsylvania will open its Youkon branch, extending from Hunker to Bell's Mills. This branch has necessitated some changes in the West Penn tracks as Hunker, about 1,800 feet being moved

The railroad company is giving the West Penn an under-grade crossing at this point and the latter corporation has co-operated with the railroad in the construction of this work

Second Degree Verdict in Young Case.

Erie, Pa., May 24.—The jury in the case of Delmar Young, charged with the murder of his mother, Vinnie M. Young, returned a verdict of guilty in the second degree. Application for a new trial will be made.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."—MRS. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.

Gardiner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."—MRS. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 80, Gardiner Me

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

MUNICIPAL EXTRAVAGANCE

Is Subject of One Hundred Sermons in New York City.

New York, May 24.—In pursuance of a plan to arouse the public conscience to the need of better apportionment of the $156,000,000 of yearly municipal expenditure more than one hundred clergymen, embracing every denomination, made the city budget the text of their sermons

The ministers, in concert with the bureau of municipal research, propose to arouse the members of their congregations to a sense of the importance of redistribution of the city's operating expenses that will insure a greater outlay for playgrounds and hospitals and a curtailment of salaries and money expended for superfluous supplies.

Screen Doors

We have a full line of Screen Doors, Windows and Wire at prices away below what they have been selling for since the increase in the price of lumber. Our doors are all well made with mortised joints, and covered with best black painted wire. Bring the size of your door and look over our assortment.

Cherry Stained Doors, all sizes, firm and substantial, full mortised joints; hinges included; each **99c**

Natural finish, varnished doors, with cross pieces and ornamental brackets; with hinges; each **$1.49**

Screen Windows, all sizes..... 20c, 23c, 25c and 35c

Best Screen Wire, all widths, from 26 to 36 inches. Square foot **2c**

SPECIAL!

We still have a few of those 9x12 Brussels Druggets for..... **$9.98**

Come quickly.

Have you seen those beautiful Japanese Mattings in fancy figures and flowers—all colors—regular 40c grade The yard **25c**

Another Special!

Sixty dozen Table Tumblers, heavy bottoms, with optic ribbed flutes, shell glass, regular 15c value. While they last, each **5c**

MILLINERY

The Millinery styles for the season are now a settled fact. You can purchase a hat with the assurance that there will be nothing in a later style to take its place. We have made the prices on our Hats so low that they are within the reach of all. Come in and look them over. We call special attention to the hats at $2.49, $2.99 and $3.49, and know that they cannot be duplicated for less than $5.00. Our $4.99 Hats are a greater value than others show for double the price. Come in and see.

SCHMITZ'
New York Racket Store.

Commercial Printing of all kinds Done at The Courier Job Printing Office.

Place an ad in our classified column. One cent a word is all it will cost.

TESTS CONVICT BLACK POWDER

Of Being Dangerous for Use In Gaseous Mines.

EXPERTS MAKE THEIR REPORT

Giving List of Permissible Explosives Which, Quantity for Quantity, Will Do Twice the Work of Black Powder With Greatly Lessened Risk.

Washington, May 24.—As a result of its investigation in the causes of mine disasters and with the hope of reducing the number of fatalities in the coal mines of the United States, the geological survey has issued a list of "permissible explosives" for the use of miners and operators. This list will be followed with additions as rapidly as the explosives are tested at the experiment station in Pittsburg.

The use of the explosives named in the permissible list is strongly urged as one method of minimizing the dangers of mining, these explosives having withstood successfully a series of rigid tests in the presence of firedamp and the equally dangerous coal dust.

Twelve manufacturers of explosives sent *twenty-nine* different explosives to the station to be tested. Six manufacturers were successful and seventeen explosives passed the requirements.

Aetna Coal Powder, A and B, Aetna Powder Company, Chicago, Ill.

Coal Special, No. 1 and 2, Keystone Powder Company, Emporium, Pa.

Carbonite No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 1 In F., No. 2 In F., Meteor Dynamite and *Monobel*, the DuPont Company, New York City.

Coalite No. 1 and 2 D. Potts Powder Company, New York City.

Collier Dynamite No. 2, No. 4 and No. 5, Sinnamahoning Powder Company, Emporium, Pa.

Masurite M In F., Masurite Explosives Company, Sharon, Pa.

The tests are under the general direction of Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, expert in charge of the technical branch, Geological Survey, with the Explosives station in charge of Clarence Hall.

"The explosives were given four tests under different conditions in the large steel gallery," said Dr. Holmes. "This gallery is 100 feet long and 6 feet in diameter and is filled with firedamp and air, firedamp, air and coal dust, or coal dust and air of various mixtures, and the explosive is discharged into each mixture ten times. If it fails to ignite the firedamp or coal dust in any instance, it is considered satisfactory and termed a permissible explosive.

"It may be wise to credit certain differences between the permissible explosives as a class and the black powders now so generally used in coal mining. With equal quantities of each the flame of the black powder is more than three times as long and has a duration three thousand to more than four thousand times that of one of the permissible explosives and the rate of explosion is similarly slower. The length of flame is an important consideration in the relative safety of a powder.

"The permissible explosives are from one-fourth to one and three-fourths times as strong and are said to do twice the work of black powder in bringing down coal hence only half the quantity need be used.

With one pound of a permissible explosive or two pounds of black powder, the quantity of noxious gases given off from a shot average approximately the same, the quantity from the black powder being less than that for others. The time elapsing *after firing before the miner returns* to the working face or fires another shot should not be less for permissible than for black powder. The use of permissible explosives should be considered as supplemental to and not as a substitute for other safety precautions in mines where gas or inflammable coal dust is present in dangerous *conditions. They should be used* with strong detonators and the charge used should not exceed one and one-half pounds, and in many cases need not exceed one pound.

"Inasmuch as no explosive manufactured for use in mining is flameless and as no such explosive is entirely safe under all the variable mining *conditions, the use of the terms* 'Flameless' and 'Safety' as applied to explosives is likely to be misunderstood, may endanger human life and should be discouraged."

60,000 AT AERO RACES

Flying Machine Contests Attract Multitude at Juvisy, France.

Juvisy, France, May 24.—Sixty thousand persons attended the aeroplane race meeting at the new aerodrome. A high wind prevailed and the contest was greatly marred thereby.

Leon Delagrange made a flight of ten minutes for the $1,000 prize, but as he did not use his own machine it has not been definitely decided to make the award to him. There were no other competitors in this event.

Steamship Accomodations

On all the leading lines may be had at the Foreign Department of The First National Bank of Connellsville at New York rates—Cabins and berths reserved. Only agency in this section that books tourists for all points on the Mediterranean and Continental Europe.

PLEADS FOR LUMBER

While McCumber of North Dakota Opposes It.

Washington, May 24.—The senate program for this week includes nothing but the tariff, and there is no prospect for any of that spice which is said to be the result of variety. The lumber schedule today continued to receive attention, and it is expected that Mr. Heyburn of Idaho will conclude his remarks. He is pleading zealously for a high duty on lumber, while his neighbor, Senator McCumber of North Dakota, is just as earnestly exerting himself to prevent the imposition of any duty whatever on that article.

SENATOR HEYBURN.

With the lumber paragraphs disposed of the finance committee will undertake to have the senate go back and gather up the odds and ends of the tariff bill which have been passed over, with a view to cleaning up as much of the measure as possible before the cotton and woolen schedules are reached, on which there will be much discussion and sharp conflict. It is not probable, however, that either of those schedules will be reached during the present week.

CASH SCARCE.

Cuban Government Contractors Unable to Obtain Pay For Work.

Havana, Cuba, May 24.—The financial situation is beginning to cause anxiety, the government being unable to meet its obligations owing to the vast army of officeholders that have fastened themselves like barnacles upon the ship of state.

While President Gomez is doing everything in his power to reduce costs in all departments, it is feared that political exigencies will compel him to refrain from insisting upon retrenchment on the scale that is believed to be necessary.

Contractors engaged on government work have been clamoring in vain for payment and everywhere work has been suspended or reduced. Inability of the contractors to get money from the government as made it impossible for them to pay their workmen, who find *difficulty in obtaining credit for* food and other necessaries from country merchants and this has resulted in a general stagnation of business throughout the island and has gravely accentuated the general feeling of uncertainty.

YOUNG WOMAN SHOT DOWN

Summoned by Knock, She Is Confronted and Killed by Assassin.

Lima, O., May 24.—Responding to a knock, Mrs. Maude Biltze, a young widow of East High street, opened her front door and before she could make an effort to escape a man emptied the contents of a revolver into the woman's body, killing her instantly.

The murderer, who loaded his revolver as he walked coolly away, is said to have fired two shots at a man who witnessed the tragedy.

Bloodhounds have been put on the murderer's trial and excited citizens threaten a lynching if he is caught. Jealousy is believed to have been the *motive for murder.*

MIGHTY TOOTH FOUND

Prehistoric Owner Could Have Bitten Tops From Trees.

Chicago, May 24.—The tooth of a prehistoric animal which must have been, according to scientists, fifty or *sixty feet long, as tall as a small* building and with a mouth big enough to bite off the top of an ordinary tree, was brought to this city from Sycamore, Ill., where it was found by Axel Stroberg, a farmer.

The tooth weighs more than ten pounds and measures almost a foot in diameter. It will be placed in the *field museum.*

HAMMOND MAY GO TO CHINA

President, It Is Said, Will Offer Him Post of Minister.

New York, May 24.—John Hayes Hammond, the mining expert, will be offered the post of minister to China at a conference with *President Taft* to be held at Washington today, according to the Herald.

If he accepts the position, Mr. Hammond would succeed William W. Rockhill, the present minister to China, who was recently promoted to the position of ambassador to Russia.

Non-Union Engineer Killed.

Marine City, Mich., May 24.—A report is received here that Aubrey Rivard, age twenty-eight, an engineer of the Pickands, Mather & Co.'s fleet, was shot dead in South Chicago during a fight between union and non-union steamboat employes.

Read The Daily Courier.

STRIKE TIES UP RAILWAY LINES.

The Trouble in Georgia Assumes an Acute Phase.

RACE QUESTION IS INVOLVED

Georgia Railroad Officials Notify State Authorities That No Freight Will Be Moved Until Adequate Protection Is Afforded Non-Union Men.

Augusta Ga., May 24.—The Georgia railroad is completely tied up by the *firemen's strike. The management* is not trying to move trains, simply announcing that it has the men, the means and the equipment to proceed and will do so when the state announces it is ready to protect its property and employes.

The striking firemen are standing pat. They assert that they have not been and will not be parties to any violence. Their sympathizers, they claim, have done all the damage that has been done. General Manager Thomas Scott made the announcement that no trains were moving.

Governor Hoke Smith wired the sheriff of McDuffie county to cooperate with the municipal authorities and to summon all deputies necessary to protect life and property. It is in this county that Thomson, where the crowd issued their ultimatum that no trains should pass carrying either non-union firemen or negro firemen, is located. Governor Smith has also asked the sheriff there to keep him fully advised of the situation. The governor also has wired the sheriffs of Rockdale and De Kalb counties giving them information that engineers claim to have been stoned at Conyers and Lithonia and urging upon them prompt action for the protection of the railroad's employes and property.

From the offices of the Georgia railroad it was announced that all freight *accumulated at Atlanta for Augusta* and all points beyond will be moved by the Central of Georgia and Seaboard Air Line.

The Georgia railroad freight station here is open today for delivery of freight to consignees, but shippers are required to withhold all shipments until further notice.

The *Georgia railroad* is 171 miles from Atlanta to Augusta and branches at Camack to Macon, at Barnett to Washington, at Union Point to White Plains and also at Union Point to Athens. It is owned by a stock company and is being operated by the Louisville and Nashville, lessee. The Atlantic Coast Line is joint lessee. It employs 2,100 to 2,500 men.

DOVER'S JOB HELD UP

Former Secretary of Republican Committee May Not Get Reward.

Washington, May 24.—The appointment of Elmer Dover of Ohio, former secretary of the Republican national committee, as United States bank examiner for New York city has been revoked or suspended. Laurence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, made the appointment with President Taft's concurrence and probably at his suggestion. It is understood that the direction to revoke or suspend it came from the White House.

There is much *reticence in official* circles over the matter. According to one story, which has a reliable source, the revocation or suspension was the result of what was regarded as an indiscreet effort to make it appear that Mr. Dover had been given recognition by President Taft to show Mr. Dover's power and influence with the new administration and that his selection was intended as a slap at certain prominent politicians.

WIRZ MONUMENT PROTEST

Ohio Veterans Call It a "Stain on American Justice."

Columbus, O., May 24.—Wells post, G. A. R., has adopted resolutions condemning the erection of the monument to Captain Henry Wirz, former commander of Andersonville prison.

The national authorities are urged to take cognizance of the monument in order "that such steps as may be necessary, lawful and proper be taken to wipe out this stain on American justice, to the end that our national government may not hereafter be held guilty of deliberate judicial murder in the case of Captain Wirz."

FIELD MASS FOR THE SLAIN

15,000 Persons Attend Services at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

New York, May 24.—Fifteen thousand persons assembled in the Brooklyn navy yard to attend a military field mass sung for the repose of the souls of soldiers and sailors killed in the battle.

Bluejackets from the five battleships stationed at the yard, detachments from the Sixty-ninth, Fourteenth and Forty-seventh regiments of the state militia, veterans from several Grand Army posts and delegations representing the police and fire departments, were present.

Idle Workmen Report For Duty.

Dunkirk, N. Y., May 24.—It is reported that the Union Pacific railroad has placed an *order for 100 engines* with the American Locomotive company. A large number of skilled workmen who have been idle for months reported for duty today.

FIELD NEWS IN CONCISE FORM.

From The Weekly Courier.

The total production of coal in Colorado in 1908 according to E. W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey, amounted to 9,634,973 short tons, having a spot value of $13,580,988, a decrease, as compared with the output in 1907, of 1,155,203 short tons. The total number of men employed in the coal mines of Colorado in 1908 was 14,523, and the average number of days worked by each was 212. Most of the larger mines of Colorado are operated on the basis of a ten-hour day.

John Curry, 50 years old, foreman in the Turner coal mine, near Kaus City, was instantly killed by a Baltimore & Ohio train. Four children survive.

W. W. Keifer, general manager for the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, has resigned to become Vice-President and General Manager of the Pittsburg Terminal Railroad & Coal Co., which includes the new Gould coal interests recently taken over by that interest. Included in Mr. Keifer's duties will be supervision over an estimated annual output of 2,500,000 tons of coal.

More than 56,000,000 gallons of creosote and 19,000,000 pounds of zinc chloride were used in the United States last year to preserve timber. Most of the material treated was railroad ties.

Last year's iron ore prices have been reaffirmed, and sales amounting to nearly 2,000,000 tons have been made. Eastern Pennsylvania interests have purchased 100,000 tons of Swedish iron ore.

Shipments of coke over the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway for March were 41,281 tons.

Instructions have been issued from the general office of the Carnegie Steel Company to managers of the various plants in the central territory to place in condition to resume work in full. The general manager of the Bellaire, O., plant was given authority to have everything in readiness to begin operations as soon as the word is received. This plant employs 15,000 men when running in full.

Edward Pennington, the now president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, began his career as brakeman on that road in 1860.

Clay that burns as well as coal is said to have been discovered near Monticello, N. Y. This clay when dug up and allowed to dry out in the sun becomes porous and hard as flint. A lighted match will ignite the clay, which *is said* to burn until consumed.

All departments of the Ambridge Works of the American Bridge Company have been put on full time, owing to the influx of orders recently.

The New York Central Railroad has placed an order for 1,000 additional freight cars, and the Lake Shore one for 2,000 freight cars, both with the *American Car & Foundry Company.* These orders are in addition to the 5,450 freight cars ordered for various Vanderbilt lines some weeks ago, making a total of $8,000,000 spent by the system this year for new equipment.

Harry Whyel of Uniontown, was on a business trip to West Virginia several days last week.

Col. W. P. Hural, President of the Midland Coal & Coke Company, with offices in Scottdale, made a business trip to Philadelphia last week.

Railroads report a resumption of lumber traffic in the Southwest, there being a heavy increase in this trade during the first three months of the year as compared with the same period last year.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company announces that it is running at about 67 per cent. of its output for 1907. The Pennsylvania and Maryland steel companies are running seven out of their eleven blast furnaces and employing about two-thirds of their usual number of hands.

Work is being rapidly advanced on the large new coking plant being built by Captain W. Harry Brown, near Brownsville.

The International Steam Pump Company is running at 50 per cent of its normal capacity.

An explosion at the Mattie furnace of the Gilmore Iron Company at Girard, O., has temporarily put that stack out of commission.

The Pennsylvania Engineering Company, New Castle, Pa., has purchased an interest in the Hobb Coke Drawing Company. The New Castle concern will manufacture the coke drawer.

The La Belle Iron Works of Bellaire is being operated at 75 per cent. of capacity.

The Zinns Iron Mining Company, organized by E. F. Zinns of Basle City, Va., will develop 8,000 acres of ore land and plans a furnace for that point. T. W. Minton, J. W. Minton, R. A. Minton, and W. G. Potter and W. A. Pigg, of Washington, Pa., are interested. The offices of the company will be in Washington, Pa.

The American Steel & Wire Company has blown in its No. 2 furnace at Donora.

Read the advertisements carefully.

Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Orphans' Court of Fayette County, Pa., at No. 4 June Court, 1908, made on the first day of March, 1909, the undersigned Administrator and Trustee of the estate of Lorenzo Passalacqua, late of Connellsville Borough, Fayette County, Pa., deceased, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on the premises hereinafter described, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M., an undivided one-half interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Borough of Connellsville, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Fronting on Mountain Alley on the West, forty (40) feet; thence East along the line of Samuel Kelly, one hundred and five (105) feet to a fourteen (14) foot alley; thence North along said alley, forty (40) feet to lot of Philip Wilkey, thence along line of said Philip Wilkey, one hundred and eight (108) feet to the place of beginning, and known and distinguished on the Plan of Lots laid out by Mrs. Elizabeth Stillwagon and George C. Stillwagon, as Lot No. 11, and upon which lot there is erected a two-story brick dwelling house and other outbuildings.

The premises hereinabove described being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said Lorenzo Passalacqua and Domenico Passalacqua by James Funk and wife, by deed dated October 19, 1896, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Fayette County, Pa., in Deed Book, Vol. 147, page 81.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the purchase money less record costs, to remain in the hands of the purchaser during the natural life of Anna Ambrosia, formerly Anna Passalacqua, the widow of Lorenzo Passalacqua, deceased, the legal interest thereon to be annually and regularly from date of confirmation of sale paid to her by the purchaser, his heirs and assigns; holding the premises to be recovered by distress or otherwise, as rents are recoverable in Pennsylvania, and at her death said *one-half of the purchase* money to be paid to the persons legally entitled thereto. Ten (10) per cent. of the entire amount of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, the balance to make one-fourth to be paid upon confirmation of sale, and the remaining one-fourth to be paid within six (6) months from confirmation of sale, with interest from date of confirmation.

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WAS CHARGED WITH ARSON

Case Was Hard Fought and There Were Sensational Testimony Adduced During the Trial—Verdict Rendered Saturday Evening.

MEYERSDALE, May 21.—The jury in the case of P. M. Weimer, charged with arson for the burning of the Gurley shops acquitted him of the charge. Two-thirds of the costs were placed upon the defendant and one-third upon the prosecutor. The case was replete with sensational charges, and before its conclusion the character of Gurley, whose shops were burned, was brought into question. Both Gurley and Weimer had a large number of character witnesses who testified as to their good character. It was alleged in the case that Weimer and Gurley were rivals in the automobile repair business in Meyersdale and that their shops were located on opposite sides of the same street. On January 2, 1909, Gurley's shop was discovered at an early hour in the morning in flames and the building was burned to the ground in spite of the efforts of the fire department. Another building adjoining the Gurley shop was also consumed. Weimer was seen spraying water on his own building with a hose in order to save it from the flames, which ignited it several times.

About a week after the fire Gurley employed the Frank W. Muncey detective agency of Pittsburg to determine whether or not the fire was of incendiary order. He agreed to pay the detective agency's representative seven dollars a day and expenses. A young man named John J. Hoenstadt, an employe of the agency, was sent to Meyersdale. He became friendly with Weimer and represented that he desired to locate in Meyersdale for his health and that he wanted to buy a half interest in Weimer's shop. He represented that his brother-in-law, H. B. Duff, who was in reality H. G. Staab, also an employe of the Muncey agency, would furnish the money to buy the partnership. Weimer made three trips to Pittsburg to see Duff and consummate the prospective purchase. The prosecution's case seemed to rest on several alleged confessions made to these detectives by Weimer, who is said to have repeatedly detailed the story of the burning of Gurley's building, how he hired a man named Charles Peters, a Chicago character who is supposed to make his living igniting buildings. Peters, according to the testimony, is able to make an explosive bomb about six inches long and two or three inches in diameter which explodes with a dull report when thrown into a building and ignites the house almost instantaneously. The testimony was to the effect that Weimer paid Peters $500 to throw one of these bombs into the Gurley shop and ignite it. These confessions were led up to by the detectives by stating that they would not purchase Weimer's shop unless Gurley's competition could be effectually ended. Weimer is said to have told them that he could secure the services of Peters to destroy another store of Gurley's for $500.

On Weimer's trip to Pittsburg his expenses were paid by the detectives, who took him to theatres and other places and "showed him the town." On his last trip to the Smoky City, on February 26, he and his two prospective partners, the detectives, Hoenstadt and Staab alias Duff, went to room 108 in the Colonial Annex hotel where Weimer, it is alleged, repeated his statements regarding the burning of Gurley's building. Besides Staab and Houstadt there were concealed in an adjoining room Frank W. Muncey, head of the agency, and William Costello, one of his employes, all of whom heard and testified to the alleged confession. After it had been made Weimer wrote an agreement, similar to the one alleged to have existed between he and Peters, to burn Gurley's store. The defendant contended that he was compelled to write this agreement at the point of a revolver in the hands of a detective but this was emphatically denied by the detectives. At any rate Weimer was arrested when he was standing on Penn avenue, just outside the Colonial Annex, and was handcuffed and taken to the offices of an attorney in the Frick Annex, where he, it is stated, renewed his confessions. He was then taken to the Stag Hotel on Third avenue where he was kept from 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon to Monday morning when he was brought to Somerset and placed in the custody of the Sheriff. The defendant alleges that he was handcuffed all the time he was in the Stag Hotel and during his railroad journey as far as Rockwood but this was denied by the detectives.

John J. Hoenstadt, a detective, gave a mass of testimony. He was the man who "worked" on the case at Meyersdale. The substance of his testimony is given above. H. G. Staab, general manager of the Muncey Detective Agency, Frank W. Muncey, President, William Costello and A. B. Carney, detectives employed by the agency, corroborated much of the testimony. The confession, torn into several pieces by Weimer and thrown away, but rescued by a detective, was offered in evidence.

Saturday the testimony in the case instituted by T. W. Gurley of Meyersdale against U. M. Weimer was concluded and the arguments to the jury took place.

This case has been attracting much attention because of the unusual character of the charge and the prominent character of the principals.

Saturday afternoon a number of witnesses were introduced by the defense to prove that the character of Mr. Gurley, the prosecutor, in his own town was bad for truth. A most vicious attack was made upon Mr. Gurley's reputation. Saturday Mr. Gurley called several witnesses on the stand who contradicted this testimony and stated that he has a good reputation in Meyersdale.

Two women from Pittsburg were also called by the prosecution. They are Stella Lause, who resides at 310 Ross street and Jennie Ross, who resides at 81 First avenue. Both testified that Weimer and John J. Hoenstadt, a detective, had visited their establishments and both identified Weimer. They were brought to Somerset upon process.

STRIKE UP TO O'CONNOR

Longshoremen Place Matter Wholly in His Hands.

Cleveland, May 24.—Upon the decision of T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's association, now depends whether the members of that organization will join in the marine workers' strike on the Great Lakes. Delegates from fifty-six locals along the lower lakes have voted here to place the strike question entirely in O'Connor's hands. He is now at liberty to call a strike whenever he desires without convening the executive board or giving notice to anyone.

President O'Connor is undecided as yet what he will do.

"It is a big question to decide," he said. "If a strike is called about 24,000 men will be affected. I cannot say now what I shall do."

President O'Connor refused to discuss what the demands of his men would be if they went out on strike. The strike, if called, would be more than a sympathetic one, he said.

The longshoremen throughout the lower lake district are unanimous in their demand that a strike be called, according to delegates who were at the meeting. If Mr O'Connor is guided by the sentiments of the workers, the strike will be declared in a few days, officers of the various locals believe. The meeting was behind closed doors and lasted for several hours.

HARTRIDGE CLAIM DENIED

Harry Thaw and His Mother Issue Emphatic Statements.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 21.—Harry K. Thaw and his mother, Mary Copley Thaw, both issued statements attacking the affidavit made and statements issued in New York by Clifford W. Hartridge, formerly of counsel for Thaw, in which the lawyer said that he had spent approximately $40,000 "hush money" to conciliate persons who would otherwise have injured his client. Mr. Hartridge is suing for counsel fees and issued his statement after a motion had been made by Mrs. Thaw calling for a bill of particulars in his suit.

Harry Thaw is in the Mattewan asylum for the criminal insane near here and his mother has been almost constantly in touch with him.

Mrs. Thaw says:

"I never asked him to 'hush' anything."

Harry Thaw's statement says:

"The affidavit published by C. W. Hartridge is composed of falsehoods from beginning to end. He never spent forty thousand, nor one thousand, nor one hundred dollars in 'hush money,' as he pretends."

HIDING CONVICT GIVES UP

Surrenders After Game of "I Spy" Lasting Several Days.

Columbus, O., May 24.—Harvey Johnson, a negro burglar serving a life sentence, is now in solitary confinement following his disappearance Wednesday night and hiding out at the prison until hunger drove him to uncover himself.

Despite the utmost vigilance of guards, Johnson had eluded capture by hiding under the porch of the prison postoffice. On three nights he ventured forth on foraging expeditions, but hastened back to his hiding place when fired on. Last night he boldly stole the lunch of a guard, but was seen while leaving the guard's kitchen. He ran to a washhouse and hid on the roof as three rifle shots rang out. The entire prison was the scene of excitement. A dozen guards quickly surrounded the wash house and made a search. For three hours Johnson lay on the roof. Then, realizing that he would be seen at daylight, he surrendered.

TAKES LIFE FOR PENNY

Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Stabs Referee When He Loses.

Philadelphia, May 24.—During a fight over a penny fifteen-year-old Abe Danzig was probably fatally stabbed by Herman Brown, age thirteen.

Danzig and another boy named Joseph Fliegelman, it is said, were pitching pennies and called upon young Brown to decide the winner. He decided against Danzig, who then attacked him. Brown, according to the police, drew a knife from his pocket and stabbed Danzig in the abdomen.

Success consecrates the foulest crimes.—Seneca.

BANDITS ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE

After Robbing the Overland Limited Near Omaha.

REGISTERED POUCHES TAKEN

Within a Few Blocks of the Spot Where Eddie Cudahy Was Held Prisoner When Kidnaped a Bold Robbery Is Carried Out.

Omaha, Neb., May 24.—Masked bandits held up and robbed Union Pacific train No. 2, known as the Overland limited, five miles west of this city, and secured a number of registered mail pouches believed to have contained a large amount of money.

The robbers evidently got on the train at some town farther west. The hold-up was pulled off in a deep cut along the recently constructed Lane cutoff. The robbers climbed over the tender and forced the engineer to stop his train and then proceeded to the mail car. The clerks were forced to open the door and hand out a number of pouches of registered mail. Having secured the bags, the robbers hurried away in a southerly direction and permitted the train to proceed.

What means of escape the robbers selected is indefinite, but officers believe that they had either an automobile or a fast horse. The fact that only two of the rifled pouches have been found indicates that they were in no hurry to divide their loot.

The automobile theory is strengthened by the discovery of a greasy glove which the robbers had dropped where the two empty mail pouches were found. The police believe it belonged to a chauffeur.

A signal fire was burning near where the robbery occurred, evidently as a signal for the robbers on the train to execute their designs. As the robbery occurred at the city limits the police believe that the outlaws went into a rendezvous in Omaha, where they may be still.

The spot where the hold-up occurred is only two blocks from where Eddie Cudahy was kept a prisoner after being kidnaped several years ago.

Conductor Wallace said that he never thought of a train robbery at such a point when the train stopped.

"I got out of the rear sleeping car when I heard shooting," said Wallace, "and the robbers promptly began using my lantern as a target. I walked forward to the next car and one of the robbers yelled at me, 'Get inside there before you get your head shot off.' It did not take me long to obey. I went forward inside the train. When I got to the dining car, just behind the baggage car, the robbers had about finished their job. I found the colored waiters in a panic. They were all up, expecting to leave the train at Omaha. Two or three of the dining car-men stuck their heads out and the robbers sent a few bullets in their direction. None of the passengers knew what had happened because they were asleep."

Chief Clerk Whitmore of the mail car said that the pouches stolen were among the less important registered mail. One of them was a foreign pouch, four were destined to Chicago and the other two to New York.

HEAVY WIRE CONTRACTS

Wire, Nails and Fabricated Steel in Great Demand.

New York, May 24.—The steady increase in operations at steel works is reflected in the larger buying of steel-making irons and steel scrap, as well as in the larger output of the coke ovens and the heavier shipment of fuel to blast furnaces.

Interest in finished steel products has continued to be centered mainly in wire, nails and fabricated steel. Contracts for wire products have been record breaking during May the American Steel and Wire taking contracts for 260,000 tons during the first two weeks and one single day reached 36,000 tons. Since the advance of $2 a ton, effective last Monday, contracts have been less excessive but still abnormally heavy. Another advance in prices is anticipated about the first of the month.

LITTLE GIRL ELECTROCUTED

Escapes Wheels of Car But Touches Deadly Motor.

Philadelphia, May 24.—Eight-year-old Sarah Kapelnick was electrocuted here by being jammed against the motor under a trolley car.

The little girl was struck by the car while running across the street. She fell between the wheels and escaped, being crushed only to meet death in an equally terrible form.

DRINKS PRUSSIC ACID

Doctor, Failing to Effect Reconciliation With Wife, Kills Himself.

Lebanon, Pa., May 24.—Dr. A. M. Fisher of McAlisterville, Pa., committed suicide by swallowing prussic acid as he sat on the porch at the home of his wife's father, John Fox.

Dr. and Mrs. Fisher parted two years ago and she sued for divorce. He tried to effect a reconciliation and failed.

Feud Terminates in Murder.

Easton, Pa., May 24.—At Meorestown, this county, Victor Graver shot and killed Wilson Deers, his brother-in-law. There had been bad blood between the men.

The BLACK BAG

By Louis Joseph Vance

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"Despite the fact that you're an honest man, Kirkwood?" The fat lips twitched with premature enjoyment.

"I'm a desperate man tonight, whatever I may have been yesterday." The young man's tone was both earnest and convincing. "I think I've shown that by my pertinacity in hunting you down."

"Well—yes." Calendar's thick fingers caressed his lips, trying to hide the dawning smile.

"Is that offer still open?"

His nonchalance completely restored by the frankness of the proposition, Calendar laughed openly and with a trace of irony. The episode seemed to be turning out better than he had anticipated. Gently his mottled fat fingers played about his mouth and chins as he looked Kirkwood up and down.

"I'm sorry," he replied, "that it isn't—now. You're too late, Kirkwood. I've made other arrangements."

"Too bad." Kirkwood's eyes narrowed. "You force me to harsher measures, Calendar."

Genuinely diverted, the adventurer laughed a second time, tipping back in his chair, his huge frame shaking with ponderous enjoyment. "Don't do anything you'd be sorry for," he parroted, sarcastical, the young man's recent admonition to the captain.

"No fear, Calendar. I'm just going to use my advantage, which you wouldn't dispute'—the pistol described an eloquent circle, gleaming in the lamplight—"to levy on you a little legitimate blackmail. Don't be alarmed. I shan't hit you any harder than I have to."

"What?" stammered Calendar, astonished. "What are you driving at?"

"Recompense for my time and trouble. You've cost me a pretty penny, first and last, with your nasty little conspiracy, whatever it's all about. Now, needing the money, I purpose getting some of it back. I shan't precisely rob you, but this is a holdup, all right, Stryker," reproachfully, "I don't see my pearl pin."

"I got it 'ere,' responded the sailor hastily, fumbling with his tie.

"Give it me, then." Kirkwood held out his hand and received the trinket. Then, moving over to the table, the young man, while abating nothing of his watchfulness, sorted out his belongings from the mass of odds and ends Stryker had disgorged. The tale of them was complete. The captain had obeyed him faithfully. Kirkwood looked up, pleased.

"Now, see here, Calendar, this collection of truck that I was robbed of by this resurrected Joe Miller here cost me upward of $150. I'm going to sell it to you at a bargain—say $50, 250 francs."

"The deuce you are!" Calendar's eyes opened wide, partly in admiration. "D'you realize that this is next door to highway robbery, my young friend?"

"High seas piracy, if you prefer," assented Kirkwood with entire equanimity. "I'm going to have the money, and you're going to give it up. The transaction by any name would smell no sweeter, Calendar. Come—fork over!"

"And if I refuse?"

"I wouldn't refuse if I were you."

"Why not?"

"The consequences would be too painful."

"You mean you'd puncture me with that gun?"

"Not unless you attack or attempt to follow me. I mean to say that the Belgian police are notoriously a most efficient body and that I'll make it my duty and pleasure to introduce 'em to you if you refuse. But you won't," Kirkwood added soothingly, "will you, Calendar?"

"No." The adventurer had become suddenly thoughtful. "No, I won't. Glad to oblige you."

He tilted his chair still farther back, straightening out his elephantine legs, inserted one fat hand into his trousers pocket and with some difficulty extracted a combined bill fold and coin purse, at once heavy with gold and bulky with notes. Moistening thumb and forefinger, "How'll you have it?" he inquired, with a lift of his cunning eyes, and, when Kirkwood had advised him, slowly counted out four fifty-franc notes, placed them near the edge of the table and weighted them with five ten-franc pieces. And "That all?" he asked, replacing the pocketbook.

"That will be about all. I leave you presently to your unholy devices, you and that gay dog over there." The captain squirmed, reddening. "Just by way of precaution, however, I'll ask you to wait in here till I'm off." Kirkwood stepped backward to the door of the captain's room, opened it and removed the key from the inside. "Please take Mulready in with you," he continued. "By the time you get out I'll be clear of Antwerp. Please don't think of refusing me. I really mean it."

The latter clause came sharply as Calendar seemed to hesitate, his weary, wary eyes glimmering with doubt. Kirkwood, watching him as a cat her prey, intercepted a lightning swift sidelong glance that shifted from his face to the port lockers, forward. But the fat adventurer was evidently to a considerable degree deluded by the very childlike simplicity of Kirkwood's attitude. If the possibility that his altercation with Mulready had been overheard crossed his mind, Calendar had little choice other than to accept the chance. Either way he moved the risk was great. If he refused to be locked in the captain's room, there was the danger of the police, to which Kirkwood had convincingly drawn attention. If he accepted the temporary imprisonment, he took a risk with the gladstone bag. On the other hand, he had estimated Kirkwood's honesty as thoroughgoing from their first interview. He had appraised him as a gentleman and a man of honor. And he did not believe the young man knew, after all. Perplexed, at length he chose the smoother way and, with an indulgent lifting of eyebrows and fat shoulders rose and waddled over to Mulready.

"Oh, all right," he conceded, with deep toleration in his tone for the idiosyncrasies of youth; "it's all the same to me, beau." He laughed a nervous laugh. "Come along and lend us a hand, Stryker."

The latter glanced timidly at Kirkwood, his eyes pleading for leave to move, which Kirkwood accorded with an imperative nod and a fine flourish of the revolver. Promptly the captain sprang to Calendar's assistance, and, between the two of them, the one taking Mulready's head, the other his feet, they lugged him quickly into the stuffy little stateroom. Kirkwood, watching and following to the threshold, inserted the key.

"One word more," he counseled, a hand on the knob. "Don't forget I've warned you what'll happen if you try to break even with me."

"Never fear, little one!" Calendar's laugh was nervously cheerful. "The Lord knows you're welcome."

"Thank you most to death," responded Kirkwood politely. "Goodby and goodby to you, Stryker. Glad to have humored your desire to meet me soon again."

CHAPTER XXII.

KIRKWOOD, turning the key in the lock, withdrew it and dropped it on the cabin table. At the same time he swept into his pocket the money he had extorted of Calendar. Then he paused an instant, listening. From the captain's room came a sound of murmurs and scuffling. He crossed to the port locker forward.

He had its lid up in a twinkling and in another had lifted out the well remembered black gladstone bag.

This seems to have been his first compound larceny.

As if stimulated by some such reflection, he sprang for the companionway, dropping the lid of the locker with a bang which must have been excruciatingly edifying to the men in the captain's room. Whatever their emotions, the bang was mocked by a mighty kick, shaking the door, which, Kirkwood reflected, opened outward, was held only by the frailest kind of a lock and would not hold long.

Spurred onward by a storm of curses, Stryker's voice chanting infuriated cacophony with Calendar's, Kirkwood leaped up the companionway even as the second tremendous kick threatened to shatter the panels. Heart in mouth, a chill shiver of guilt running up and down his spine, he gained the deck, cast loose the painter, drew in his rowboat and dropped over the side, then, the gladstone bag nestling between his feet, sat down and bent to the oars.

And doubts assailed him, pressing close upon the ebb of his excitement—doubts and fears innumerable.

There was no longer a distinction to be drawn between himself and Calendar; no more could he esteem himself a better and more honest man than that accomplished swindler. He was not advised as to the Belgian code, but English law, he understood, made no allowance for the good intent of those caught in possession of stolen property. Though he was acting with the most honorable motives in the world, the law, if he came within its cognizance, would undoubtedly place him on Calendar's plane and judge him by the same standard. To all intents and purposes he was a thief, and thief he would remain until the gladstone bag with its contents should be restored to its rightful owner.

Voluntarily, then, he had stepped from the ranks of the hunters to those of the hunted. He now feared police interference as abjectly as did Calendar and his set of rogues, and Kirkwood felt wholly warranted in assuming that the adventurer, with his keen intelligence, would not handicap himself by ignoring this point. Indeed, if he were to be judged by what Kirkwood had inferred of his character, Calendar would let nothing whatever hinder him, neither fear of bodily hurt nor danger of apprehension at the hands of the police, from making a determined and savage play to regain possession of his booty.

Well! (Kirkwood set his mouth savagely.) Calendar should have a run for his money!

For the present he could compliment himself with the knowledge that he had outwitted the rogues, had lifted the jewels and probably two-thirds of their armament. He had also the start, the knowledge of their criminal guilt and intent and his own plans to comfort him. As for the latter, he did not believe that Calendar would immediately fathom them, so he took heart of grace and tugged at the oars with a will, pulling directly for the city and permitting the current to drift him downstream at its pleasure. There could be no more inexcusable folly than to return to the Quay Steen landing and possibly the arms of the despoiled boat owner.

At first he could hear crash after splintering crash sounding dully muffled from the cabin of the Alethea, a veritable devil's tattoo beaten out by the feet of the prisoners. Evidently the fastening was serving him better than he had dared hope. But as the black rushing waters widened between boat and brigantine the clamor aboard the latter subsided, indicating that Calendar and Stryker had broken out or been released by the crew. In ignorance as to whether he were seen or being pursued, Kirkwood pulled on, winning in under the shadow of the quays and permitting the boat to drift down to a lonely landing on the edge of the dockyard quarter of Antwerp.

Here alighting, he made the boat fast and, soothing his conscience with a surmise that its owner would find it there in the morning, strode swiftly over to the tram line that runs along the embankment, swung aboard an adventitious car and broke his first ten franc piece in order to pay his fare.

The car made a leisurely progress up past the old Steen castle and the quay landing, Kirkwood sitting quietly, the gladstone bag under his hand, a searching gaze sweeping the water side. No sign of the adventurers rewarded him, but it was now all chance, all hazard. He had no more heart for confidence.

They passed the Hotel du Commerce. Kirkwood stared up at its windows, wondering.

A little further on a disengaged fiacre, its driver alert for possible fares, turned a corner into the esplanade. At sight of it Kirkwood, inspired, hopped nimbly off the tram car and signaled the cabby. The latter pulled up, and Kirkwood started to charge him with instructions, something which he did haltingly, hampered by a slight haziness of purpose. While thus engaged and at rest in the stark glare of the street lamps, with no chance of concealing himself, he was aware of a rising tumult in the direction of the landing and, glancing round, discovered a number of people running toward him. With no time to wonder whether or no he was really the object of the hue and cry, he tossed the driver three silver francs.

"Gare Centrale," he cried, "and drive like the devil!"

Diving into the fiacre, he shut the door and stuck his head out of the window, taking observations. A ragged fringe of silly rabble was bearing down upon them, with one or two gendarmes in the forefront and a giant, who might or might not be Stryker, a close second. Furthermore, another cab seemed to have been requisitioned for the chase. His heart misgave him momentarily, but his driver had taken him at his word and generosity, and in a breath the fiacre had turned the corner on two wheels, and the glittering reaches of the embankment, drive and promenade were blotted out, as if smudged with lampblack, by the obscurity of a narrow and tortuous side street.

He drew in his head the better to preserve his brains against further emergencies.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Prominent Ohio Democrat Dead.

Cleveland, May 24.—James M. Williams, president pro tem of the Ohio state senate from 1905 to 1909 and a prominent figure in the Democratic politics of Ohio, died suddenly at his home here.

If a man empties his purse into his head no one can take it from him.—Franklin.

A Bargain Counter Offer of the Cheapest Lots in Connellsville on Easy Terms While They Last.

From now until June 1st., 1909, we offer Lots at BARGAIN COUNTER PRICES, on EASY TERMS. A small payment down and small monthly payments.

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Connellsville Extension Co.

COKERS BROKE EVEN WITH DRUMMERS; CHAMPS GO UP.

Uniontown Is Now in Second Place With an Even Break While Cokers Go Below .500 Mark.

LAST TRIP NOT SUCCESSFUL

Team Was Not in Best of Shape and Shifts Were Necessary—Won First Game Yesterday But In Second Drummers Splatter Whitewash.

Scores Yesterday.

Connellsville, 5; Clarksburg, 3.
Clarksburg, 3; Connellsville, 0.
Fairmont, 5; Grafton, 2.

Scores Saturday.

Fairmont, 5; Connellsville, 1.
Uniontown, 10; Charleroi, 2.
Clarksburg, 9; Grafton, 8.

Games Tomorrow.

Connellsville at Uniontown.
Fairmont at Charleroi.
Grafton at Clarksburg.

Club Standing.

	C'ville	U'town	Char'l	Fairm't	Grafton	Clarks'g	Won
Connellsville	x	0	0	2	3	4	9
Uniontown	5	x	3	0	3	2	8
Charleroi	0	2	x	1	1	2	6
Fairmont	1	4	4	x	1	2	11
Grafton	2	1	2	4	x	0	7
Clarksburg	2	1	2	0	3	x	8
Lost	10	8	10	4	11	10	

Summary.

	W.	L.	Pct
Fairmont	11	4	.778
Uniontown	8	8	.500
CONNELLSVILLE	9	10	.474
Clarksburg	9	10	.474
Grafton	7	11	.389
Charleroi	6	10	.375

Manager Alex Sweeney and his braves returned home this morning after concluding their second southern trip of the season. The Cokers got an even break on their first trip to West Virginia, but were not so fortunate on this occasion. Out of the eight games which were played the Cokers took only three.

Fans should not become discouraged on this account. True it is that at least two of the games chalked up on the wrong side should have been brought home, but Sweeney has a patched up team and one which could not be expected to do as well as his regular outfit. The team is working at great disadvantage and until Hogan gets into the game and Manager Sweeney can make his final selection of the lineup defeats are bound to come and miscues reach.

Last week was especially trying. Elmer Cannon was away several days and that put the pitching staff up in the air. Morgan did not join the team until Wednesday, at Grafton, while Culloton was given a trial Friday at Clarksburg. The playing of both men made a shift on the team. There is lots of time to settle down, as the season is young, and Sweeney's men are right in the thick of the fight. Fairmont is due to tumble but the Hunters have a swell team and it is going to make the best of them hustle. This week the Hunters begin a tour around the Pennsylvania towns while Grafton and Clarksburg are battling it out at home.

Errors by Clarksburg at a critical stage of the eighth *inning*, followed by a pair of well placed bingles gave Connellsville the first game. Yoedt and Wilson both pitched good ball but the former had the added advantage of perfect support. The score:

CONNELLSVILLE.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, rf	1	0	3	0	0
Gilligan, 2b	0	0	4	6	0
I. Francis, 2b	1	1	1	3	0
Myers, ss	1	1	1	2	0
Calhoun, lf	0	2	0	0	0
C. Francis, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Tiffany, 1b	0	0	13	0	0
Fralley, c	0	1	2	1	0
Yoedt, p	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	5	6	26	14	0

CLARKSBURG.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
F. Dawson, lf	0	1	3	0	0
Dunn, 2b	0	0	5	11	1
J. Dawson, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Bailey, rf	0	1	2	0	0
McGinty, ss	0	1	2	1	0
Lewellyn, 1b	0	0	11	1	1
Gibbs, 3b	2	1	2	0	3
Gribben, c	0	0	1	1	0
Wilson, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	5	27	14	5

*Wilson hit by batted ball.

Connellsville	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0—5
Clarksburg	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0—3

Two-base hits—J. Dawson, Gibbs, I. Francis.
Sacrifice hits—Gilligan, Gibbs 2, Bailey.
Base on balls—Off Wilson 2; Yoedt 3.
Left on bas—Connellsville 6; Clarksburg 7.
Double play—Gibbs to Dunn, Lewellyn.
Struck out—By Wilson 3; by Yoedt 2.
Stolen bases—F. Dawson, J. Dawson, Myers, Calhoun C. Francis.
Hit by pitcher—I. Francis, J. Dawson F. Dawson.
Passed ball—Fralley 2
Time—2 10
Umpire—Weddige.

Fan Fodder.

Pretty close to the second division; right in it, in fact.

Charleroi fans think their team will make the best of them go. Hope the Cherubs will go to Uniontown tomorrow to see the game there. Cycle park will see a real crowd for once this season, but all the spectators won't be from Uniontown.

Out of 19 games played by Connellsville up to yesterday, only five have been pulled off on the home grounds. On the road, to date, the Cokers have won 6 and lost 8 games. Some class to that team on the road.

Beginning next Friday the Cokers have a nice long stretch of games at home. Fairmont plays here Friday and Saturday, Uniontown on Monday morning, Charleroi Tuesday and Friday and Charleroi three days of the following week. The Saturday not named above is the date Connellsville goes to Uniontown for a contest.

Between June 10 and July 3 the Cokers are away only seven days, three at Charleroi and four at Uniontown. During that time they have 11 games at home, meeting all the teams in the circuit except Fairmont.

From now on Uniontown will make six trips to Connellsville, Charleroi 5, Fairmont 4 and Clarksburg and Grafton 3 each. The engagements per trip vary from one to three games.

Ike Francis must be locating that lost batting eye. He had two bingles Saturday and one was for two bases.

Uniontown got back at Charleroi Saturday. The score was 10 to 2, which is going some for the listless Champs. Two Cherub twirlers were sent to the bushes.

Although the Cokers are behind the .500 mark, they have shown up well against their opponents. The Cokers have scored 64 runs to their opponents' 71; and 136 hits to their opponents' 110. Not a bad showing.

Limrick will pitch for Uniontown today. That means Abe Kruger at the County Seat tomorrow.

The Courier is not the only paper which has been running the times at bat registered against each pitcher. The Clarksburg Telegram man corrects us in this assertion as The Telegram has been doing the same thing. Glad there is more than one live wire around the circuit.

The Morning Herald suggests the idea of a bonehead column for plays which cannot be classed otherwise. The Clarksburg Telegram goes The Herald one better by suggesting this column include all sporting editors who do not run full box scores. Second the motion!

The argument for printing full box scores is gaining ground. To date The Morning Herald is the only paper which has not fallen in line. Charleroi was recalcitrant for a time, but is coming to the front with the goods every day now.

The man on the Mirror, a weekly over at Charleroi, says the paper isn't the official scorer, and asks why should it run the times at bat. Advancing the same argument to other departments of the paper and a natural query is: "What's the use of printing a paper at all?"

Barney Gilligan is showing Mr. Myers that there are others. Barney got four bingles in Saturday's game at Fairmont.

Gilligan proved Saturday he knows how to hit. Four bingles in a single game is going some. Gilligan is the only Coker to accomplish this feat except Myers, who has done so on a pair of occasions.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday.

No games, rain.

Sunday.

No games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	18	11	.621
Chicago	19	13	.594
Philadelphia	14	12	.538
Brooklyn	13	14	.481
Cincinnati	16	17	.469
New York	12	14	.462
St. Louis	14	18	.438
Boston	11	17	.393

Games Today.

Pittsburg at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday.

Philadelphia, 7; Detroit, 1.
Chicago, 2; Boston, 1.
New York, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Washington, 4; Cleveland, 1.

Sunday.

At Detroit—		R	H	E
Detroit	20000020*—	4	4	1
Washington	200000000—	2	6	1

Willett and Stanage; Gray and Street.

At Chicago—		R	H	E
Chicago	03001201*—	7	11	1
New York	102000000—	3	8	2

Walsh and Sullivan; Lake, Quinn and Blair.

At St. Louis—		R	H	E
St. Louis	000000001—	1	8	3
Boston	000000000—	0	5	1

Waddell and Stephens; Arellanes and Carrigan.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	19	11	.633
Philadelphia	17	10	.630
New York	17	12	.586
Boston	17	12	.586
Chicago	14	17	.453
St. Louis	13	16	.448
Cleveland	11	18	.379
Washington	8	20	.286

Games Today.

New York at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at St. Louis
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

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We'll Give Away a Hundred Tailored Suits This Week.

It is an action that has no precedent we believe—Every single one of these suits are absolutely New and Stylish.

WITH every tailored suit we sell during the present week we will give one of equal value. That is if you purchase a suit, be it a $40 one or one for $15, we will give you any other suit in the store that is priced the same as the one you have purchased absolutely free of all charge.

We have never taken so radical a step before but on the other hand we have never had as many suits in stock as at this season of the year and we positively will not carry a single suit from one season to another so a very radical measure seemed necessary to accomplish a complete clearance.

Every suit we offer in this sale is strictly stylish and perfect in every way and you may choose any suit in the store. Not a single one is reserved and there are a few over two hundred to begin the week with.

Some will say, "What will I do with two suits?" Possibly you are right and there are few women who will care to take two suits, but you know there are any number of women who have not bought a Spring Suit as yet. They'll all be here this week. You'll meet plenty of women right here in the store that will divide with you on the price of your suit and get another for nothing.

There are absolutely no strings to this offer whatever. We simply desire to "Clean up" on tailored suits and we intend doing it this week. A suit is going to be given away with every suit that is purchased. We don't believe in half- way methods. The first loss is the best.

Perhaps you've seen a suit here that you liked. Perhaps your neighbor has seen another of like price that she desires. You can come to the store this week, pay for one and secure them both. You can then arrange the division of cost between yourselves.

This offer ends Saturday, May 29th, but we'll have mighty few suits left by that time. The selling has been wonderful today. It will increase as the week progresses and enthusiastic buyers begin to advertise us.

The range of suit prices are from $15.00 to $40.00. Every material that is new and desirable is here and every style, from the severely tailored model to the elaborate directoire suits of broadcloth.

By the purchase of one of these you have the choice of all the rest of a like price at absolutely no cost to you whatever

POOR SUPPORT COST ONE GAME.

Cotter Had Best of Twirling Argument But Miscues Let Fairmont Win.

THEY SEE-SAWED SATURDAY

It Was Anybody's Game Until the Eighth Inning When Fairmont Put Four Runs Across the Pan—Cokers Hit Better of the Two.

Although the Cokers hit harder and oftener than the Fairmont crew Saturday, and Cotter had decidedly the best of the argument against Willis, the Hunters won, 7 to 4, just because the fielding support given by the Cokers to their stub artist was of the mediocre order.

Following the tension of close games and tight scores, both teams let up Saturday, played like a bunch of kids, and gave the 2,000 spectators plenty of amusement. The Cokers fell down five times while Fairmont made four miscues.

The Coker crew certainly ran the bases, for they cornered the pitfers off Dailey. Gilligan, Ike Francis, Myers, Calhoun and Tiffany each had a steal to his credit, while Fralley was the star slugger, getting four bingles. Myers got a triple while Ike Francis' lonely hit was for two sacks. The score:

CONNELLSVILLE	R.	H.	P.	A	E.
Morgan, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Gilligan, 2b-lf	2	4	3	0	1
I. Francis, 3b	0	2	2	3	1
Myers, ss	0	1	3	0	1
Calhoun, rf	2	0	1	0	0
C. Francis, cf	0	0	5	0	0
Tiffany, 1b	0	1	4	0	0
Fralley, c	0	0	3	2	1
Sweeney, c	0	1	0	0	0
Cotter, p	0	0	2	1	1
Totals	4	9	24	6	5

FAIRMONT.	R.	H.	P.	A	E
Keller, rf	1	1	0	0	1
O'Malley, 3b	1	0	2	2	1
Haught, cf	0	0	3	1	0
Durham, lf	1	1	0	2	0
Parker 2b	1	0	1	3	0
Jackley, 1b	1	1	11	0	0
Slagle, ss	1	1	0	7	1
Dailey, c	1	1	4	0	1
Willis, p	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	7	6	27	19	4

Connellsville	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	—1
Fairmont	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	x—7

Stolen bases—Gilligan, I. Francis, Myers, Calhoun, Tiffany.
Sacrifice hits—Keller, Haught, Parker, Jackley, Slagle, Dailey, C. Francis 2
Sacrifice fly—Keller.
Three-base hit—Myers.
Two-base hit—I. Francis.
Struck out—By Cotter 8, by Willis 2.
Bases on balls—Off Cotter 2, off Willis 3.
Left on bases—Fairmont 1, Connellsville 2.
Double play—Slagle to Jackley.
Passed ball—Dailey
Hit by pitched ball—I. Francis, Slagle.
Time—1 50
Umpire—Weddige

The Second Game.

Wolf held the cokers to three scattered hits and Clarksburg won the second game 5 to 0 in seven innings. Cannon pitched well for the Cokers, but the inability of the team behind him to hit oftener cost him the game. Both teams fielded in faultless style. A large crowd witnessed both contests. The score:

CLARKSBURG	R.	B	P.	A.	E.
C. Dawson, 1b	0	0	3	0	0
Dunn, 2	2	2	5	2	0
J. Dawson, m	1	0	1	1	1
Bailey, rf	2	1	0	0	0
McGinty, ss	0	1	1	0	0
Llewllyn, lb	0	1	2	0	0
Gibbs, lb	0	0	2	3	1
McAleese, c	0	1	5	0	0
Wolf, p	0	1	1	1	0
Gilligan, 2b	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	5	7	21	5	2

CONNELLSVILLE.	R	B.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, lb	0	1	1	0	0
Gilligan, 2b-rf	0	0	1	1	0
I. Francis, 3b	0	0	1	0	0
Myers ss	0	0	0	2	1
Calhoun, rf-2b	0	0	0	1	0
C. Francis, m	0	1	3	0	0
Tiffany, 1b	0	0	3	1	0
Fralley, c	0	1	6	1	1
Cannon, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	0	3	18	8	2

Clarksburg	3	0	1	0	1	0		x	—5
Connellsville	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	—0

Sacrifice fly—McGinty.
Stolen bases—C Dawson, Dunn, Bailey 2, Gilligan.
Hit by pitcher—C. Dawson.
Bases on balls—Off Cannon 4.
Struck out—By Wolf 4, by Cannon 3.
Passed balls—Fralley 2.
Time—1:25.
Umpire—Weddige.

Fairmont, 3; Grafton, 2.

FAIRMONT, May 24.—Fairmont located Fitzwater in the sixth inning of yesterday's game and won, 3 to 2. The score:

								R	H	E
Fairmont	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	x—3	8	0
Grafton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2	4	0

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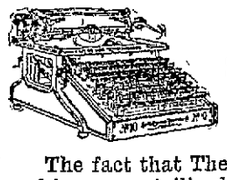

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